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BIRTH

THORNLEY—On May 6, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. THORNLEY, a daughter. 12491

ENGAGEMENT

DARKE—WILD.—The engagement is announced and the marriage will shortly take place between CHRISTOPHER SYDNEY DARKE, M.D., M.R.C.P., elder son of Sydney J. Darke, M.C., M.B.B.S., and Mrs. Darke, of The Hollies, Lampton Road, Hounslow, and MARGARET ANNIE CROSSLEY (Mac), elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wild, of Greenlands, Melton Road, Edwalton, Nottingham, late of Shanghai and Birkdale, Lancs.

MARRIAGE

GARDINER—SLOWE.—The marriage of LINDA SLOWE, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Slowe, to ROY GARDINER, a nephew of Mr. F. H. Crossley, took place quietly, at Holy Trinity Church, Eridge, Sussex, on March 30, 1940. Mr. Gardiner is Land Agent to the Marquis of Abergavenny. Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner will make their future home at Crown House, Eridge, Sussex. -7934

The Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai of Church House, Kiangse Road, is always willing to receive In Memoriam donations and make allocations to the Charities in most need. 12291

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Consignees of cargo from Europe and ports en route are hereby informed that m.s. "Afrika" is in Prize Court in Colombo.

Release of cargo can probably be effected by furnishing bail (in amount of invoice value) through Banks in Colombo, and cabled proof of ownership.

Consignees are advised to appoint solicitors in Colombo to protect their interests. The Colombo agents state that Mr. Julius Creasy, solicitor, is already representing various cargo interests. Appearance to be entered in the Prize Court before May 15, and subject to special procedure thereafter.

No decision has yet been reached whether cargo released will be discharged in Colombo, or will remain onboard for discharge in other port in the event of vessel being permitted to proceed on her voyage.

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To-day's Events

MAY

8 Joan of Arc's Name Day
8 Shanghai Settlement limits extended (1899)
8 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events

MAY

9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
10 S.I.E.A. meets Lester Chinese Hospital on X-Ray, Mr. O. G. R. Beynon, 5.15
10 Vladimir Havsky in Piano Recital, Lyceum 9.15
11 Military Band Concert, 2nd. Battalion The East Surrey Regt., Lyceum Theatre, 9.15
11 Song recital by pupils of Bella Resek, Amer. Women's Club, 9
12 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc. 5.15
12 'Fire Goddess' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
12 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc. 8.45
12 Maccabi Sports, Kiachow Park, 2
12 Maccabi Ball, Race Club 9.30
14 'Jewel of Opera Music,' Jewish Cl., 9
14 A.W.C. Dramatic Dept., play, 4.45
15 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
15 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
16 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
16 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
16 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.
17 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
17 Re-opening, Roof Garden, Mascot, Hongkew.
18 M.C.L. "Fun Fair," Charter House, 156 Edinburgh Rd., 2.30.
18 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
19 "The Enchanted Forest," children's ballet fantasy by N. Sokolsky School of Dancing, Lyceum, 2
19 Russ. Philatelic Soc. ann. stamp bourse and auction, 1053 Ave. Foch, 10 a.m.
21 A.W.C. annual meeting, 4.45
21 U.C.W.G. Jumble Sale, U.C. hall
22 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
22 Sec. ann. Missouri Soc. party, W. Gar. 8
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
23 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
23 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C. 3
24 S'hai Light Horse, ann. dance, Race C.
24 Braille Lit. Assn. mtg., library, China Bible House, 58 Hongkong Road, 5.15
24 B.W.A. Home and Garden Party, 4
24 S.I.E.A. meets Ecole Remi, Dr. Halpern lectures on 'Foundations of Personality,' 5.30
28 A.W.C. bridge-mahjong, 3
30 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15

JUNE

1 A.W.C. garden party, 4.30

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Coupons must be left with the Bank two clear days (excluding Saturday) for examination before payment.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. POLLOCK,
Secretary.
Shanghai, April 30, 1940. 12486

ELLIS LEWIS JONES
Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to The Trustee Act 1925 that all persons having claims against the estate of the above who died at Angorfa Llanwnda in Wales on December 24, 1938 are hereby requested to send particulars to the undersigned on or before July 10, 1940 and NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

HANSONS,
49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai
Solicitors for Geoffrey Herbert Wright the Attorney of the executrix
Dated May 8, 1940. 12489

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Page 55 Kapok 40 cft.	90/-	100/-

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The Exchange Control Authorities in Malaya will only permit remittances twice in each financial year, one for an interim dividend and one for a final dividend. Therefore, this will be the only interim dividend paid on account of the year ending September 30, 1940.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from May 15 to May 22, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries.
Shanghai, May 7, 1940. 12496

NOTICE

We have resigned from the editorial staff of the Shanghai Evening Post as from Saturday, May 4, 1940.

M. C. FORD
Executive Editor
F. ANTHONY SAMPSON
City Editor
-7867

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H. B. LOBB,
Hon. Secretary.
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Barometer inches	29.81	29.84	29.80	29.82
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.12	—0.09	—0.09
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.08	—0.07	—0.01	—0.02
Wind (direction)	SSE	SSE	SE	SE
" (miles per hour)	13.7	16.2	9.9	12.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	73.°9	63.°1	57.°9	60.°3
Humidity %	42	55	93	90
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	0.02	0.01

Siccawei Abridged Report May 6	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.86	—0.16	29.90
Temp. Min. 56.°3 Max. 80.°8	68.°5	+5.°5	63.°3
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	11.44	—	11.93

Time and Tide	8/5	9/5	10/5	11/5	12/5	13/5	14/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.03	5.02	5.02	5.01	5.01	5.00	5.00
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.37	6.38	6.39	6.40	6.41	6.42	6.43
Moon rises at Shanghai	5.34	6.19	7.07	8.00	8.56	9.55	10.56
Moon sets at Shanghai	19.21	20.16	21.09	22.00	22.49	23.35	—
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	11.15	11.40	11.57	12.17	13.06	14.00	15.15
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	16.04	16.37	17.10	17.46	6.10	6.48	7.40
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	12.38	13.07	13.40	14.11	14.45	15.45	16.47
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	10.05	10.30	10.28	9.64	9.40	8.72	8.75

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

WEDNESDAY, May 8.	Reg.	Ord.
Amoy Swatow Canton	*20.00	8.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong A	—	—
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Wenchow	19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, May 9.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Amoy Swatow Canton	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong and Haiphong	*20.00	7.30
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	*20.00	8.00
Amoy and Hongkong	9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Haiphong	10.30	11.00
Hongkong and Canton	11.30	12.00
Ninghsien etc. x	12.00	12.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	13.30	14.00
Ninghsien etc. x	12.00	12.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
FRIDAY, May 10.		
Hongkong and Canton x	8.30	9.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 8th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A., closes on May 12, 1940.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on May 11, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary due London on May 22.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on May 11, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on May 21.
Air France per steamer on May 11, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00 at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow for Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 58.0	Max. 74.5	
Same date, 1939	Min. 59.0	Max. 85.0	
Rainfall .02			

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 56.7	Max. 68.9
Same date, 1939	Min. 59.2	Max. 73.8

State on the morning of the 6th:—Normal and rather steady pressure over China: unsteady over Japan. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and fine weather.

State on the morning of the 7th:—Overcast and misty weather. South-easterly wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Tropical air spreading north-eastward over China. Warm and rather fine weather with sand and fresh south-easterly to south-westerly winds over Shantung. Overcast to cloudy and misty with north-easterly to south-easterly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 8.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.
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Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Suez, on May 11.
Per steamer via Pacific, on May 12.
Per steamer via Pacific, on May 13.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

"The Dollar's Fall": A Reader Disagrees

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With regard of the latest fall in the value of the Chinese National currency I do agree with your idea that the withdrawal of support for the national currency by the Committee of the Stabilization Fund in Hongkong should not be blamed as the only cause leading to the present currency situation here, for we perfectly understand that the committee has actually done a good work for the maintenance of the value of the Chinese currency in the past, and it is believed that it will do the same in future. Also true is your opinion that instead of depending solely on gold and silver deposits and securities, the value of a nation's currency is still being dominated by the volume of trade which is being done in the country. However, I can hardly find any justifiable reason to support the remedy which you suggest to finance the return of the Chinese dollar to better levels. Indeed, your suggestion is one of the ways out; but according to my opinion, it is not the most desirable one.

It should be pointed out that it is the Japanese encroachment upon this country which has brought China's millions into miseries and sufferings and which has jeopardized foreign rights and interests in China. For the sake of preservation of national existence as well as maintenance of permanent peace in the Far East, which are the sole prerequisites to safeguarding of an "open door" market for all foreign countries, the Chinese National Government and our leader, General Chiang Kai-shek, are guiding the entire nation to fight the invaders. We do admit that the Chinese people being unable to carry on their normal daily life are in distressing and miserable circumstances; however, we are sure every one of them realizes quite clearly that it is the Japanese invaders who cause their suffering and understands thoroughly what he or she is struggling for. That is why despite hardship and privation, our four hundred and fifty million Chinese people are unanimously and resolutely supporting the policy of resistance, for only by that, can they seek their permanent peace and welfare for themselves as well as their posterity. They love peace, ... y like to trade with foreigners, but they have to drive out their enemy from their country before they can do anything. In order to uphold justice and righteousness as well as to protect their own acquired rights and interests in this country, foreign powers should extend loans to China and help stabilizing the Chinese legal tender notes. China's ultimate victory over her enemy would ensure a real "open door" market for foreign countries on the basis of mutual benefit and prosperity.

On the other hand, I should be more far-sighted in seeing things. Indeed, they could have profited to a certain extent by enjoying free trade in the Japanese occupied areas for the time being, had the Japanese reopened their seized districts to foreign trade. It seems that the reopening of the Yangtze, even only as far as Nanking, will bring more or less satisfaction and comfort to certain business-minded foreigners. But I very much regret that our foreign friends have ignored the sinister plot behind the Japanese-sponsored "New order" campaign in East Asia. As a matter of fact, any intelligent observer is able to realize that the Japanese are endeavouring to conquer China in order to dominate East Asia to the exclusion of all other foreign powers. Japan's repeated violation of her international pledges, infringement of foreign right and interests, and even open agitation for anti-British, anti-French, and anti-American movements are convincing enough to prove to us that the Island Empire will sooner or later take action to kick every foreigner out from the China market and slam the door of East Asia to every foreigner. The toleration of the Japanese aggression at present by the foreign powers would lead to the completed destruction of their own interests. Therefore, it is time for all foreign powers to help China not only in the stabilization of her currency but also in every respect, so that she may succeed in getting rid of her enemy as well as common foe to humanity. Such a step to be taken by foreign powers is not only for China but also for their own interests and rights as well. This, I should say, is the fundamental remedial measure which all foreigner powers should promptly adopt in coping with the Far Eastern situation before it is too late.

SAMMY CHEN.

Shanghai, May 7.

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A Reader in Agreement

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Having frequently during the last ten years expressed my opinion regarding economic problems and currency in the correspondence column of the "N.-C. D. News" I am taking the liberty to congratulate you on your leading article "The Dollar's Fall" in the May 4 issue of your paper. Everybody ought to read it.

That only peace can bring prosperity is obvious and as soon as the Japanese-Chinese struggle is settled in a way fairly satisfactory to both parties, prosperity is bound to come and with it a return of the value of the Chinese Dollar and incidentally the Yen. A normal level would be, in my opinion, around 25 Cents U.S.A. currency.

Both China and Japan have increased their Note circulation but it seems to me not to an extent to justify the present low level of exchange.

When China's resources are properly developed the income to be expected will be sufficient to balance the Budget and there should even be a surplus of exports over imports to assure the stability of China's currency. Reserves in the form of gold or silver are in that case of little importance.

H. SCHLOTEN.

Shanghai, May 6.

The Racial Question: Eurasians of High Renown

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to correspondence raised by ANOTHER EURASIAN on military achievements, I write to state that besides Robinson and Warneford it is known another Eurasian also won the V.C. during the last Great War. He is one Inwood, described as the "hero of Kut," who excelled himself and won distinction.

Incidentally Warneford was the hero of one of the most brilliant aerial exploits of the war. It was claimed he brought down single-handed the first enemy Zeppelin. Your correspondent also mentioned the name of Colonel James Skinner. The famous Risala of Skinner's Horse was raised by him which is now known as the 1st Duke of York's Own Lancers, in which a descendant of this gallant man is an Honorary Captain. When he passed away in 1841, it is recorded that

> ....accompanied by the whole of his Corps and a great concourse of people, the coffin was carried from Hansi to Sitaramaka-Sarai, on the outskirts of Delhi. Here all that was mortal of the gallant old soldier was met by the civilians and military officers of the station and a vast multitude from the city and so escorted to his final resting place.

"None of the Emperors of Hindustan," said the natives, "were ever brought into Delhi in such state as Sikander Sahib" (Skinner Sahib). Space does not permit but Hyder Young Hearsay, Colonel Forster and Gardner of Gardner's Horse are other notable examples.

It may be of interest to record here the speech of Mr. F. Anthony, an Anglo-Indian, as recently as November 16, 1938, at Jubbulpore before a distinguished gathering including Sir Francis Wylie, Governor of the Central Provinces and Berar, in the course of which he said:—

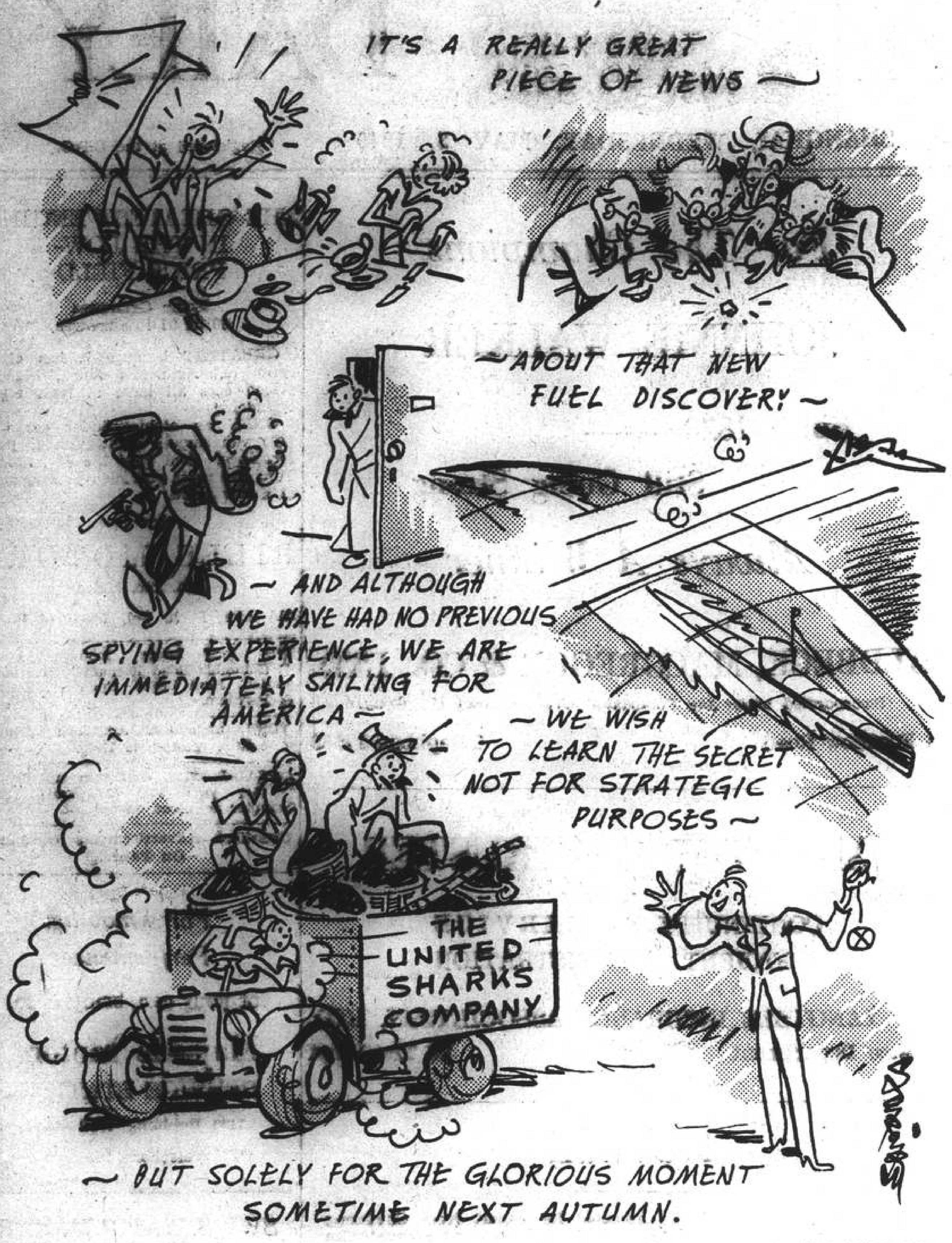
> The Anglo-Indian has been and still is the subject of a good deal of unreasoning prejudice and uninformed criticism. But this prejudice and this criticism have been levelled against him because of ignorance of the history of the community—a history of which any community can be justly proud. Few, if any, Europeans know that a little more than a hundred years ago, the Anglo-Indian comprised one of the wealthiest and most influential of the communities of India. Unfortunately for us, at that time, Lord Valentia was sent out from England to report on conditions in India. Ignorant of our innate and intense loyalty to England, he reported that unless we were suppressed, our increasing wealth and numbers constituted a menace to British supremacy in India. From that date, we were deliberately relegated to a subordinate position in the country. The Anglo-Indian was precluded from entry into the superior ranks of the Civil and Military Services, which were hitherto open to him. He was even prohibited from going to England for his studies. After that, to be an Anglo-Indian was to be earmarked for subordinate service. And today, the average Britisher mistakes effect for cause. Because we have been relegated to a subordinate position, it is often thought that the Anglo-Indian has neither the ability nor the character to fill positions of trust and responsibility. But the community, today, harbours neither rancour nor bitterness because of the misconceived and misguided policy. In spite of handicaps and disqualifications we have achieved a history of which we can be truly proud. It was the Anglo-Indian who formed a predominant part of the European forces which fought with Clive at Plassey and but for the loyalty and courage of the Anglo-Indian during the dark days of the mutiny, British history in India might well have been differently written. We produced men like General Van Courtland, the Anglo-Indian, who led British arms to victory in the Punjab: Forgett who saved Bombay, Hearsay who saved Calcutta, and Brendish who saved the Punjab. The Anglo-Indian community has given illustrious names to British history, such as those of Lt.-Colonel James Skinner, founder and leader of Skinner's Horse, Lord Roberts and many others. During the last war, we rallied to the colours as no other community within the Commonwealth did, 80 per cent. of the able-bodied men of the community were employed in the various military departments, our girls joined the nursing services "en masse." If it can be said of any community it can truly be said of the Anglo-Indian community that we have answered the call of King and Empire, wherever, and however made.

Henry Derozio's name was also given mention by your correspondent. It is said his character has given Eurasians a standing and his writings—poems, philosophic essays—has given their literature a start. He was a poet and statesman and it is mostly on his achievements literary and social that his community base their claims to recognition. Derozio's name is usually associated with John Ricketts and both are well-known names in Eurasian history. It was Ricketts who presented a petition to Parliament in England and he played a not unimportant part in removing many of the disabilities from which they suffered.

Lord Zetland has written a foreword to Stark's "Ricketts and His times" (published 1934), a brief memoir which "commemorates the centenary of his death; and is respectfully dedicated to his countrymen and countrywomen in the earnest hope that his patriotism and singleness of purpose will inspire them with courage, and afford them guidance, in taking an honoured place as citizens of New India."

GEO. A. SANGSTER.

Shanghai, May 3.



BY SAPAJOU

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Service: T'was Just A Dream

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I got a pleasant surprise over the week-end, in the form of a letter from a well-known retail store.

After dispensing with the usual kind enquiries as to the state of my health etc., which is a feature of all well-regulated stores, the letter continued:

> We must apologise for troubling you, but some little time ago you will have received our a/c., for Sh.$10.50.
>
> We have since gone carefully into the matter, and to our astonishment we find that the goods were taken into stock when Exchange was 1/2½, but through an oversight, our price to you was based on Exchange of 4⅛.
>
> As the matter now stands, we are very pleased to inform you that not only are we able to make you a present of the goods, but in addition there is a balance due to you of Sh.$7.50.
>
> If you will call at our store we will be pleased to hand this amount to you.
>
> Needless to say, you may, should you wish to do so, spend the above in our store but this is not in any way compulsory—No, Sir!
>
> Incidentally we have now engaged a large clerical staff to take care of all retail sales so that we shall not benefit in anyway in the matter of exchange.

The communication terminated with a reminder of a new department which is nearing completion where all customers who spend one dollar and upwards will be entitled to a cup of tea (or glass of milk) and a free facial.

VOILA.

Shanghai, May 6.

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Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 8, 1870

Spain has concluded a treaty with Siam and H.M. Consul has accepted charge of the Spanish Consulate. The following passage from a Bangkok paper suggests a strange state of indecision in Siamese chronology—"The festivities of the Siamese New Year are upon us. Next Sunday the Siamese will drink the water of allegiance. The Siamese officials will then receive the semi-annual pay and have made known to them the precise New Year's day. The day before, the day of and the day after this, will be a season of mirth and festivity and then we may expect the Siamese to assume their wonted labours."

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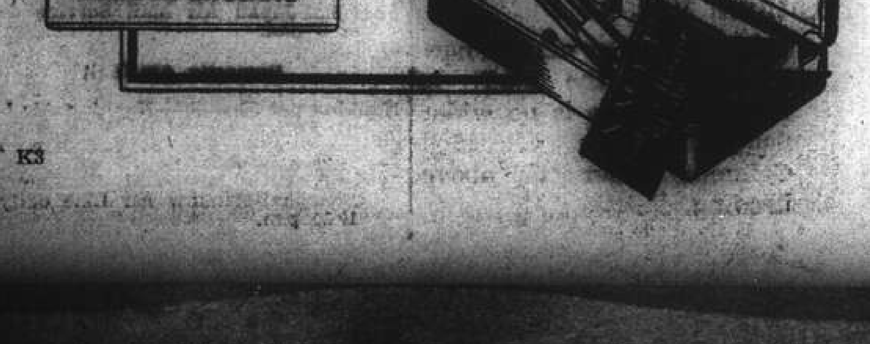

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Industrialists in Japan Criticize Control

Economic Federation Reorganized in Order to Ensure Greater Efficiency by Government

Tokyo, May 7.

URGING that the Japanese Government restrict its control activities to guidance and supervision, Baron Seinosuke Goh, president of the powerful Japan Economic Federation, told its members, on the occasion of his re-election, that the actual management of the Government's control measures should be placed in the hands of businessmen and industrialists.

Business and industrial quarters were ready to accept stricter control over their activities, Baron Goh pointed out, but that control must be carried out in a more satisfactory way than in the past.

The present Government operation of control measures, he continued, had three major faults:

1. Co-operation between the various Government offices and Ministries was faulty.
2. Officials with little knowledge of business—mere theorists—were spending too much of their time in enforcing petty and unimportant control measures.
3. The Government personnel in charge of operating control measures changes too often to permit continuity of method. This was very disturbing to efficient control.

Curb on Consumption

Baron Goh also pointed out that the Government must "do its best" to curb the consumption of materials which could not be produced in sufficient quantities. He asserted that appropriate steps should be taken immediately to control the rise of commodity prices, lest inflation of vicious nature set in, an inflation which might place the national general materials mobilization plan in jeopardy and endanger the national livelihood.

Businessmen themselves, must co-operate with the Government in a positive way by operating their factories or concerns at full capacity and by economizing as much as possible in the use of materials, said Baron Goh.

The Japanese Economic Federation, of which Baron Goh is president, a body comparable to the Federation of British Industries, has been completely reorganized and plans to be very active in connection with the Government plans for the control of national economy.

The Federation, which hitherto had been a sort of club, with an executive machinery and a brain trust consisting of a permanent committee, a managerial board and a board of directors, has in the past depended on recommendations and petitions to the Government for enforcement of economic measures. Its directorates were composed of men selected almost at random from among influential figures in the Japanese financial world.

All Industries Included

By the reorganization which now takes effect, all the executive leaders of the cartels which are enforcing the Government schemes for control of Japan's national economy have been included in the directorate. This will enable all the important industries in Japan to have a voice in the affairs of the Federation. The Federation, in a word, has turned into a cartels combine.

The function of the reorganized Federation will be to reconcile the rapid advance of monopolistic capitalism with the interests of the state.

The chairman of the following industries are now represented on the directorate:

The Iron and Steel Federation; the Coal Federation; the Shipbuilding Federation; the Petroleum Sales Guild; the Japan Shipowners' Association; the Japan Electric Generation and Transmission Co.; the Sugar Federation; the Spinners' Federation; the Paper Mfrs.' Federation; the Trust Association; the Life Insurance Association; the Fire Insurance Association; the National Association of Clearing Houses; the Central Federation of Foreign Trade Association; the Foreign Trade Association; Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry; the North China Development Company; Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha; Mitsui Gomei Kaisha; and the Manchuria Industrial Development Corporation.

Main Reasons

The main reasons for this major shake-up were the difficulties facing enforcement of the Government's material mobilization plan and the need of strengthening the preferential treatment principle in the supply of materials.

Government plans also entail the need of increased rationalization of Japan's industrial organization and have brought on a growing accumulation of capital in restricted sections of the economic system. On the part of the Government, too, was seen the need of exercising control through the cartel system. The army's policy of controlling profits at the source, by supervising the computation of prime costs and giving preferential treatment of the more efficient plants, thus threatening smaller factories with extinction, was also a contributing factor to the reorganization of the Federation.—Reuter.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Continued from page 2)

The New Order: Conditions in Harbin

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The "construction of a New Order" (to quote by now a well-worn phrase) seems to impose unlimited hardships on the common people. By way of illustration I give below a few excerpts from a letter I have just received from Harbin where the construction of a New Order was commenced nigh on eight years ago. It would appear that "New Orders" take some time to mature and bring us to the Paradise we are told will eventually be the outcome thereof. Here are the excerpts:—

> Sugar and rice unobtainable. Bread is made of a mixture of maize and bran and may then be had only in limited quantities. Meat is 75 cents a fund and a family is fortunate if each member obtains one fund weekly (a fund equals three-quarters of an English pound). There is no wrapping paper or string, provision stores and butchers ask their patrons to bring old clothes, etc., in which to wrap their purchases. Butter (once very good and very plentiful) is now of ersatz manufacture of several oils of seeds. Sewing thread and clothing materials are obtainable only at famine prices if at all.

As further economy is urged by the government the population is beginning to wonder when it will end. The above facts make me feel glad I'm here in Shanghai maskee the "Boloney" dollar.

BABOOSHKA.

Shanghai, May 6.

The Lottery Question: Did the S.M.C. Err?

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to your editorial in this morning's paper, "The Lottery Question," that the S.M.C. have somewhat erred in dropping the question altogether irrespective of finding a straightforward solution to the problem they have on hand is open to criticism. The legal aspect could be overcome in many ways.

That a municipal lottery would have a direct effect on Shanghai Race meetings is another point in issue, so why not a compromise? Say two municipal race meetings a year under the auspices of the S.R.C., in fact make it a Municipal Charity holiday, remembering that buying a ticket at an exchange shop is rather a drab affair, whereas the open air, congenial crowds and excitement of the races would make a person open his wallet more than once.

HORSEY HORSEY.

Shanghai, May 6.

This English: Until and Till

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—According to several dictionaries, the words "till" and "until" have the same meaning and parts of speech. I am, however, not quite sure whether there is any difference in their use and shall appreciate your enlightening me on this point through your columns.

Y. M. CHANG.

Shanghai, May 6.

***Until has very little of the archaic effect as compared with till that distinguishes unto from to, and the substitution of it for till would seldom be noticeable, except in any such stereotyped phrase as "True till death." Nevertheless till is now the usual form, and until gives a certain leisurely or deliberate or pompous air; when the clause or phrase precedes the main sentence until is perhaps actually the commoner (Until his accession he had been unpopular).—Fowler's "Modern English Usage." p. 683.—ED.

Daylight Saving: S.M.C. Action Wanted

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Since your correspondence column has degenerated into the usual complaints of jay-walkers and their dogs, the dumbness or otherwise of the cuckoo and the date of his preliminary warble, not to mention the expectations of the rickshaw coolie in the sweet bye-and-bye, may I remind you of the real importance of daylight saving, the desirability of which must be obvious as well as a benefit to all?

If our newly-elected Councillors wish to demonstrate their genuine interest in the welfare of the community I would suggest that they take immediate action in this vital matter or give us definite reasons for not doing so.

ECONOMY.

Shanghai, May 7.

Italy's Position: Keeping Allies Guessing

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—At present there seems to be much conjecture as to what Italy intends to do—remain on the fence, or break neutrality.

There seems little doubt as to motives. If Italy ever makes up her mind to enter war, it will be when she thinks it absolutely safe to back a winner, not before. Meanwhile she keeps the Allies guessing.

During the meantime there will be plenty of sabre rattling. Dictators must justify existence.

CANADIAN.

Shanghai, May 7.

New Japanese Commander-in-Chief

Vice-Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, newly appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, (left) yesterday called on Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, whom he succeeds. The two Admirals are seen aboard H.I.J.M.S. Idzumo.

Blockade of China to Be Continued

Japan's "peaceful blockade" of the China coast, under which public and private vessels registered with the Chungking régime are forbidden to operate, will be continued, Vice-Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, commander-in-chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, announced in a proclamation issued at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

Vice-Admiral Shimada yesterday morning took over the command of the Fleet from Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, who has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Yokosuka Naval Base.

Speculation Arouses Chinese Ire

Local Newspapers Full of Complaints

Investigations in judicial circles reveals that the District Courts in foreign areas in Shanghai have been carrying out orders from Chungking for some time in the past in regard to the discouragement of speculation and manipulation in the market, punishing offenders in accordance with regulations governing the fixing of prices and punishment of profiteers during the "extraordinary period." The punishments are very severe providing long prison terms but no life imprisonment or death sentences are provided as was previously reported.

The Chinese press is also encouraging people to pay close attention to activities of speculators and manipulators so as to enable themselves to make reports to authorities quickly. Many merchants have been punished in accordance with the new regulations and it is also reported that more concrete measures will be taken by authorities to prevent unreasonable increase of prices. Officials here entrusted with the mission of readjusting prices are said to be meeting some time this week to discuss the matter.

Chinese reports are full of complaints against merchants in increasing their prices soon after the recent change in the foreign exchange market which, it is said, should not be taken as a excuse for increasing prices. It is alleged that merchants bought their goods long ago and that the fact that they have increased prices now means that they are indulging in profiteering to which official attention must be drawn.

The Chinese are stirred to indignation especially in respect to prices of rice, flour and coal which have jumped up to unprecedented levels, despite the threatened official action and the most strong attacks launched by the Chinese press. The Shanghai Machine-made Noodle Merchants' Association has just forwarded a letter to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce here asking the latter to request authorities to do something quickly to prevent the price of flour from going up. It is priced at about $14 per picul and the price of rice has surpassed the $50 mark for several days.

U.S. Takes Measures Against "Blitzkrieg"

Gen. Strong Stresses Need For Preparedness

Washington, May 7.

The lightning strokes by which the German war machine has invaded one European country after another — the "blitzkrieg" method — has aroused widespread speculation regarding the preparedness of the United States to deal with similar attacks in this part of the world.

Brig.-Gen. George V. Strong, the U.S. Army's foremost strategist, in an interview yesterday declared the United States must be able to "outblitz any blitzkrieg in the Western Hemisphere".

The General warned that the Army lacks a half-billion dollars worth of strategic materials which it would need to supply a protective mobilization force of a million men within four months following a declaration of war.

The Western Hemisphere, in General Strong's opinion, is safe from foreign aggression only provided the United States is fully prepared to keep the Panama Canal open for the free transit of the American fleet and, secondly, provided no potential aggressor nation is enabled to establish bases anywhere within the hemisphere.—United Press.

Kings' Daughters' Society

The annual report of the Shanghai Branch of the King's Daughters' shows that the past year has been most satisfactory. The Society has carried out its full programme for 1939, and expects to expand in the coming year.

The particular aim of the Society is to assist destitute foreigners, and it has been able to concentrate on this aspect of its work, as the general charities have been taken over by other organizations. The finances have been such as to make it possible to meet all obligations in connection with this work.

Private donations have considerably exceeded those of previous years, and the various activities of the Society have also exceeded expectations, thus allowing a greater number of applicants to be helped. The chief benefactors have been the British Fund for Relief in China, and the Associated Foreign Charities.

The number of people passing through the office was 4,362, and this is an indication of the valuable help the Society has been to the community during the past year.

Ground Breaking For New School

Community Church to Hold Ceremony Prior to Annual Meeting Tonight

At 6.30 p.m. today just before the annual dinner and business meeting of the Community Church of Shanghai, ground will be broken for the second unit of the Church plant during a brief ceremony conducted by the Pastor, the Rev. John Lyon Caughey, D. D. The Rev. Charles L. Boynton, a charter member of the Church, will give an address on the history and origin of the Church and the Church School. Dr. J. C. McCracken, also a charter member, removed the first shovelful of soil as a preliminary to the work of construction which will begin tomorrow morning.

This second unit, now being constructed under the direction of a Building Committee appointed by the Governing Board and headed by Mr. Maynard C. Guss, will meet the urgent need for housing the many organizations of the Church. Besides making available facilities for the Camp Fire Girls, Women's Auxiliary, Christian Endeavour, Choir, and International Fellowship, the new building will provide general assembly rooms and 21 classrooms for the Church Schoool. The Church School, with an enrollment of 310 pupils and a staff of 30 teachers, has been functioning under the handicap of being scattered throughout the rooms of the Church and the Shanghai American School. The new building will also serve as a parish house and community centre giving additional accommodation to various community organizations, not connected with the Church. There were 51 meetings of different Church and community organizations held at the Church on week-days during the month of March, despite present inadequate facilities.

Twentieth Anniversary

As this year marks the twentieth anniversary of the founding of Community Church, it is a fitting occasion for this important forward step in its building programme to serve the religious needs of the community. This programme consists of three units: the first, a social hall now being used as an auditorium, is completed; the second, a religious education unit, is to be constructed immediately; and the third, the main auditorium, will be constructed at some future time when the need arises.

After the ceremony of breaking ground members and friends of the Church will assemble in the auditorium for the annual dinner at 7.00 p.m. After the dinner, which will be served by the Women's Auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. L. C. Hylbert and her Social Committee, a short business meeting will be held. The agenda for the meeting includes an election to fill vacancies on the Governing Board, general reports on Church activities, a special report by Miss Eleanor M. Hinder on the Child Welfare Project undertaken by the Church, and a special report by Mr. D. W. Edwards on the Financial Campaign for the new building. Dr. Caughey, who with Mrs. Caughey is leaving next week on the President Coolidge for a summer holiday in the States, will address a parting word to the meeting.

British actors now or recently active at Columbia Studios include Cary Grant, Ray Milland, Alan Mowbray, Eric Blore, Reginald Gardiner, Edmund Gwenn and Melville Cooper.

Japan to Take Over Gt. Northern Cable

Agreement with Company Announced

Tokyo, May 7.

Agreement has been reached between officials of the Japanese Ministry of Communications and Mr. H. S. Poulsen, Far Eastern General Manager of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, Ltd., for the transfer of the company's business at the Nagasaki terminus of the Great Northern's cable system to the Japanese Government on June 1, it was announced by Ministry officials today.

The announcement added that an agreement also was reached whereby the Great Northern Telegraph Company would give up its cables in Japanese territorial waters by April 30, 1943.

The Great Northern, it was recalled, has been operating a cable service between Nagasaki and Shanghai since 1871.—Domei.

Saigon Rice Still Up; Nui Mee Same

The price of Saigon rice increased to between $49 and $52 a picul yesterday, which is 50 cents higher than the prices quoted Monday. At the same time, the Nui Mee quality remained unchanged at between $41 and $42.

Japanese Ordered to Restrict Visits

Only Urgent Business An Excuse to Come to China

Tokyo, May 7.

Acting in accordance with a decision reached by the Japanese Cabinet, the Foreign Office, in a communiqué issued today, placed a ban on visits by Japanese subjects to China on non-urgent business.

The communiqué, which was made public at 1 o'clock this afternoon, welcomed journeys to China by Japanese subjects "whose services will be necessary" to promote the construction of a new China, but added that the Japanese authorities in China desire that the people "refrain from travelling to China on non-urgent business."

The announcement declared that it had been decided to ban "inspection trips" by the people to China. Those who will be able to co-operate "directly and vigorously" with the construction of a new China, however, will be allowed to go, the communiqué added.

The Foreign Office announcement further declared that visits of people to China for other purposes than inspection also will be restricted.—Domei.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Man O'Strength Wins Austral Derby by Many Lengths

Fancyray Second Followed by The Witch; Roehampton Qualifies for Champions This Afternoon

By "The Chaser"

SURGING into the lead at the top of the straight Man O'Strength, with the assistance of Jim Pote-Hunt, galloped on to win the Austral Derby in magnificent style by many lengths from Fancyray (F. Noodt). The Witch was many lengths away third. Six starters faced the barrier and all were away except Star Turn who balked for a few precious moment. The field was nearly half a furlong away before he started and, fully admitting that The Witch, Fleeting Deer and Daintyfoot had given up when it was obvious that they had no earthly chance of catching Man O'Strength and Fancyray, it must be said that Star Turn showed a remarkable turn of speed to have caught up and passed Fleeting Deer and Daintyfoot to lose third place to The Witch by a couple of lengths.

Fancyray was away like a shot on the drop of the flag. He was followed by Man O'Strength and Daintyfoot until the half mile mark where Daintyfoot suddenly shot his bolt and tired quickly. Man O'Strength, on the contrary, gradually gained on Fancyray to lead into the Straight. With five lengths to spare there was no doubt as to the winner. Riding honours yesterday fell to the Chinese Jockey P. L. Chiu who was the only rider to bring home two winners. He won the first and second races on little-fancied ponies and rewarded his supporters handsomely with a dividend of $95.20 (Zealous Chap) in the first race and $167.60 (Happy Challenger) in the second race.

Mr. Henchman qualified yet another first class pony for the Champions yesterday when A. F. Clark rode the horrible rogue Roehampton to victory in the Shanghai Handicap, defeating White Willie by three quarters length while four lengths separated White Willie from Doc who was third. Clunieburn gave his thirty-eight backers a short thrill and the backers of other ponies a scare when he went into a terrific early lead in the race. But to the relief of the Punters he tired quickly from the half mile and was completely beaten at the last quarter where he was passed by the whole field. White Willie forged into a three-length lead as he turned into the straight but Roehampton's spurt was too much for him.

Thrilling Finish

The Macao Cup resulted in a thrilling finish with Honeymoon Gift and Frostylight fighting neck and neck for premier honours. The former eventually took the verdict by the narrow margin of a neck while five lengths away was Newcastle third. Cherrylight made all the running but was passed by Newcastle as the field were turning into the straight. Newcastle's lead was short-lived, however, as Honeymoon Gift and Frostylight, who were galloping on the bit, shot past him and drew away from the field to fight it out between themselves.

The A division of the Conglomerate Handicap fell to the Japanese-bred pony The Starling who, with Sokoloff in the saddle, swept away to a two-length victory over Senorita while Brisbanelight filled the remaining berth four lengths away. Mistinguett made all the running until the last quarter where the winners came into the picture. The Starling took the lead at the top of the straight and held off Senorita's challenge to win.

Don Ronco Too Good

Don Ronco proved to be much too good in the Hungjao Plate and galloped past the winning post a winner by many lengths. The second place was closely contested by Twylight and National Bank with the former just getting the better of it by a short head. Don Ronco led early in the race and was never headed.

The Rubicon Plate saw Cluniehill win by three lengths notwithstanding a five-pound penalty which he was forced to carry for his win on Saturday. He did not win as easily as the official verdict of three lengths would indicate as Striker brought his whip into play at the last furlong before he could shake off Silver Fox and Slipus. Eric Cumine did some pretty good riding to win on Loch Maree in the B class of the Kiukiang handicap. He camp up with a well-timed rush to beat Rigodon by a length. Hill Song was third two lengths away. Phantom tried to run away with the race and took a good lead but was caught soon after the half mile post. The field was well bunched as they turned into the straight. Rigodon jumped into the lead from the last furlong and looked the winner until Loch Maree spurted to beat him.

1.—THE WUHU HANDICAP, "C" CLASS. 9 furlongs.
Zealous Chap (Ovio) 144 P. L. Chiu 1
Prince John (Snack) 147 G. P. Gram 2
Grey Snake (Lawson) 149 Chen Poo 3
Also ran:—Ujedaire (Billey Zung), The Mars (T. C. Woo), Kanoungtoe (E. B. Cumine), Glen Muick Non-Starter, Moonshine (A. H. Laidlaw), White Sale (E. Kermode), Hawaii Clipper (S. Y. Sung), Grey Pearl (V. A. Haimovitch), Mischief (G. Pollock), Florin (A. V. Striker), White Patches (A. C. Ching), Sandy (Gabor Renner), Port Douglas (A. Noodt), Loch Aber (A. C. Kew), Bonus Non-Starter.
Won by 2 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.30¼ sec.
Win, $95.20. Places, $28, $36.20, $41.20.

2.—THE WHUU HANDICAP, "A" CLASS. 9 furlongs.
Happy Challenger (Park) 147 P. L. Chiu 1
Wet Morn (Henry White) 154 G. P. Gram 2
Blue Boy (G. M. L.) 161 Y. S. Chang 3
Also ran:—Primroseray (F. Noodt), Shenko (A. V. Striker), Pivot Boy Non-Starter, Petrushka (V. A. Haimovitch), Beautylight (Chen Poo), Tungstenlight (E. B. Moller), Lively Morn (A. C. Kew), Bobby (L. H. Wade), Fiery Kingman (C. Encarnacao), Romford (R. D. Parkin), Crimsonray (Y. N. Chow), National Union (P. Y. Vong), Houdini (A. Noodt), Blenheim (Gabor Renner), Plainsman (E. B. Cumine), Off Chance (F. K. Diniz), Fusilier (H. M. R. Hodgman).
Won by a head; short head.
Time, 2.27¼ sec.
Win, $167.60. Places, $35, $9.20, $15.40.

3.—THE HUNGJAO PLATE. 7 furlongs.
Don Ronco (Whyteleafe) 155 A. Noodt 1
Twylight (Cire) 152 F. Noodt 2
National Bank (C. Y. Chiu) 150 P. Y. Vong 3
Also ran:—El Chico (R. D. Parkin), Neth (V. A. Haimovitch).
Won by many lengths; short head.
Time, 1.33¾ sec.
Forecast Pool Race J13. Winning Combination 3/4. Dividend $16.80.
Win, $9.60. Places, $5.60, $8.20.

4.—THE RUBICON PLATE. 9 furlongs.
Cluniehill (Clunie) 160 A. V. Striker 1
Silver Fox (C. S. Franklin) 159 Gabor Renner 2
Slipus (E. Andrews) 153 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Hwa Kiang (T. C. Woo), Sparkylight (E. B. Moller), Trident (L. H. Wade).
Sweep: (1) 84, (2) 13, (3) 369.
Unplaced: 858, 326, 73.
Won by 3 lengths; ½ length.
Time, 2.31¼ sec.
Forecast Pool Race K13. Winning Combination 6/3. Dividend $81.20.
Win, $7.60. Places, $5.40, $6.20, $6.40.

5.—THE MACAO CUP. 1 mile.
Honeymoon Gift (McLaurin) 152 G. P. Gram 1
Frostylight (Cire) 158 F. Noodt 2
Newcastle (A. S. Henchman) 185 A. F. Clark 3
Also ran:—White Night (A. A. White), Danbury (Chen Poo), Central Park (A. C. Ching), Cherrylight (E. B. Moller), Fairy Jackdaw (Gabor Renner), Anything Goes (E. B. Cumine).
Sweep: (1) 535, (2) 490, (3) 230.
Unplaced: 919, 1124, 1156, 473, 954, 799.
Won by a neck; 5 lengths.
Time, 2.09¾ sec.
Forecast Pool Race E9. Winning Combination 4/7. Dividend $33.
Win, $13.40. Places, $5.40, $5.40, $5.80.

6.—THE KIUKIANG HANDICAP, "A" CLASS. 9 furlongs.
Benlomond (Makalee) 154 L. H. Wade 1
Flyaway (W. M. Lewis) 156 Gabor Renner 2
Black Pirate (Ovia) 152 C. Encarnacao 3
Also ran:—The Swan (T. C. Woo), Ebonylight (A. Noodt), National Party (P. Y. Vong), Fancylight (E. B. Moller), Ideal King (E. B. Cumine), Allway (Chen Poo), Charming Swift (A. C. Ching), Busted Contract (Y. S. Chang).
Sweep: (1) 327, (2) 1063, (3) 800.
Unplaced: 892, 875, 992, 621, 16, 949, 353, 86.
Won by 1 length; ½ length.
Time, 2.30¾ sec.
Win, $80. Places, $14.80, $10.60, $8.

7.—THE HONGKONG CUP. 1½ mile.
The Blackpool (Winsome & Hasty) 150 Y. S. Chang 1
Don Blanco (Whyteleafe) 149 A. Noodt 2
Corps Cavalry (Manx) 152 E. B. Cumine 3
Also ran:—Mr. Bubbins (L. H. Wade), Merrylight (F. Noodt), Bachelor Prince (C. Encarnacao).
Sweep: (1) 1047, (2) 611, (3) 480.
Unplaced: 874, 336, 727.
Won by 1½ length; 4 lengths.
Time, 3.18 sec.
Forecast Pool Race L13. Winning Combination 2/4. Dividend $301.
Win, $40.20. Places, $9.20, $6.60, $6.40.

8.—THE AUSTRAL DERBY. 1½ mile.
Man O'Strength (W. W. Fowler & J. T. S. Reed) 150 J. Pote-Hunt 1
Fancyray (Ray) 150 F. Noodt 2
The Witch (R. H. McNair) 150 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Star Turn (L. H. Wade), Fleeting Deer (H. P. Chanson), Daintyfoot (H. Maitland).
Sweep: (1) 776, (2) 476, (3) 699.
Unplaced: 197, 328, 627.
Won by many lengths; many lengths.
Time, 2.44 sec.
Forecast Pool Race S13. Winning Combination 3/1. Dividend $50.40.
Win, $9.60. Places, $6.60, $9.60, $9.20.

9.—THE SHANGHAI HANDICAP. 11 furlongs.
Roehampton (A. S. Henchman) 152 A. F. Clark 1
White Willie (A. V. White) 146 A. A. White 2
Doc (R. H. McNair) 165 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—Fairylight (A. C. Kew), Un-Un-Un (J. Pote-Hunt), Clunieburn (F. X. Diniz), Flyinglight (E. B. Moller), Busted Straight (C. Encarnacao).
Sweep: (1) 627, (2) 409, (3) 529.
Unplaced: 445, 755, 1601, 744, 31.
Won by ¾ length; 4 lengths.
Time, 2.59 sec.
Forecast Pool Race U12. Winning Combination 3/1. Dividend $192.20.
Win, $12. Places, $6.60, $13.40, $11.

10.—THE CONGLOMERATE HANDICAP, "A" CLASS. 7 furlongs.
The Starling (Winsome & Hasty) 150 M. M. Sokoloff 1
Senorita (Shibbeth) 154 Y. S. Chang 2
Brisbanelight (Cire) 145 F. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Corporal (R. D. Parkin), Ikylight (Z) (A. C. Kew), Moonlight View (Z) (Chen Poo), Cairntoul (P. L. Jiu), Aucklandlight (E. B. Moller), Mistinguett (J. Pote-Hunt).
Sweep: (1) 101, (2) 1286, (3) 1062.
Unplaced: 855, 432, 409, 263, 864, 865.
Won by 2 lengths; 4 lengths.
Time, 1.35½ sec.
Forecast Pool Race "A". Winning Combination 5/1. Dividend $56.
Win, $16.40. Places, $6.40, $6, $8.40.

11.—THE CONGLOMERATE HANDICAP, "B" CLASS. 7 furlongs.
California (Allan) 156 H. Maitland 1
A Lovely Time (A. Liang) 149 Y. S. Chang 2
Megalle (Jewell) 160 J. Pote-Hunt 3
Also ran:—National Policy (P. Y. Vong), Melbournelight (F. Noodt), Carmalita (A. V. Striker), Dorogaya (V. A. Haimovitch), White Peer (A. H. Laidlaw).
Sweep: (1) 2122, (2) 2023, (3) 1294.
Unplaced: 1136, 2095, 2053, 2068, 1249.
Won by ½ length; 4 lengths.
Time, 1.37¼ sec.
Forecast Pool Race "B". Winning Combination 8/4. Dividend $137.60.
Win, $15.60. Places, $5.40, $5.80, $5.40.

12.—THE KIUKIANG HANDICAP, "B" CLASS. 9 furlongs.
Loch Maree (Yulee) 150 E. B. Cumine 1
Rigodon (G. J. Mary) 152 A. Noodt 2
Hill Song (Tony) 152 A. C. Ching 3
Also ran:—Iloilo (P. Y. Vong), Kentucky (S. Y. Sung), Fiery Admiral (C. Encarnacao), Phantom (A. H. Laidlaw), Highland (G. P. Gram), Battle-axe Non-Starter, Goldie (P. L. Chiu), Playboy (Chen Poo), Sammy (R. D. Parkin).
Sweep: (1) 1285, (2) 1399, (3) 1086.
Unplaced: 2142, 1080, 1393, 1240, 1349, 1060, 1150, 2175.
Won by 1 length; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.26¼ sec.
Win, $50. Places, $12.20, $11.40, $10.60.

13.—THE WUHU HANDICAP, "B" CLASS. 9 furlongs.
Fiery Christmas (Myfred) 157 C. Encarnacao 1
Brigadier (Bellenden) 145 H. M. R. Hodgman 2
China Clipper (San Hsin) 154 Chen Poo 3
Also ran:—Nearco (T. C. Woo), Bouboule (S. Y. Sung), Receivership A. V. Striker), Fleeting Gull (Y. S. Chang), Cherrybey (G. P. Gram), Colorado Kid (G. Pollock), Cyclone Bill (Gabor Renner), National City (P. Y. Vong), Mistylight (A. Noodt), Yura (A. H. Laidlaw), Cord (A. C. Ching), Magenta (A. F. Clark), Dazara (R. D. Parkin).
Sweep: (1) 2081, (2) 1138, (3) 1136.
Unplaced: 1412, 1236, 1318, 1585, 1051, 2235, 1206, 1176, 1389, 1477, 1364, 2226, 2251.
Won by ¾ length; ¾ length.
Time, 2.28 sec.
Win, $119. Places, $42.60, $40, $38.40.

Cricket Nets to Be Up on Sunday

The nets will be up on Sunday at the Race Course for cricket practice. It is understood that a match will be arranged for Monday if sufficient support is forthcoming.

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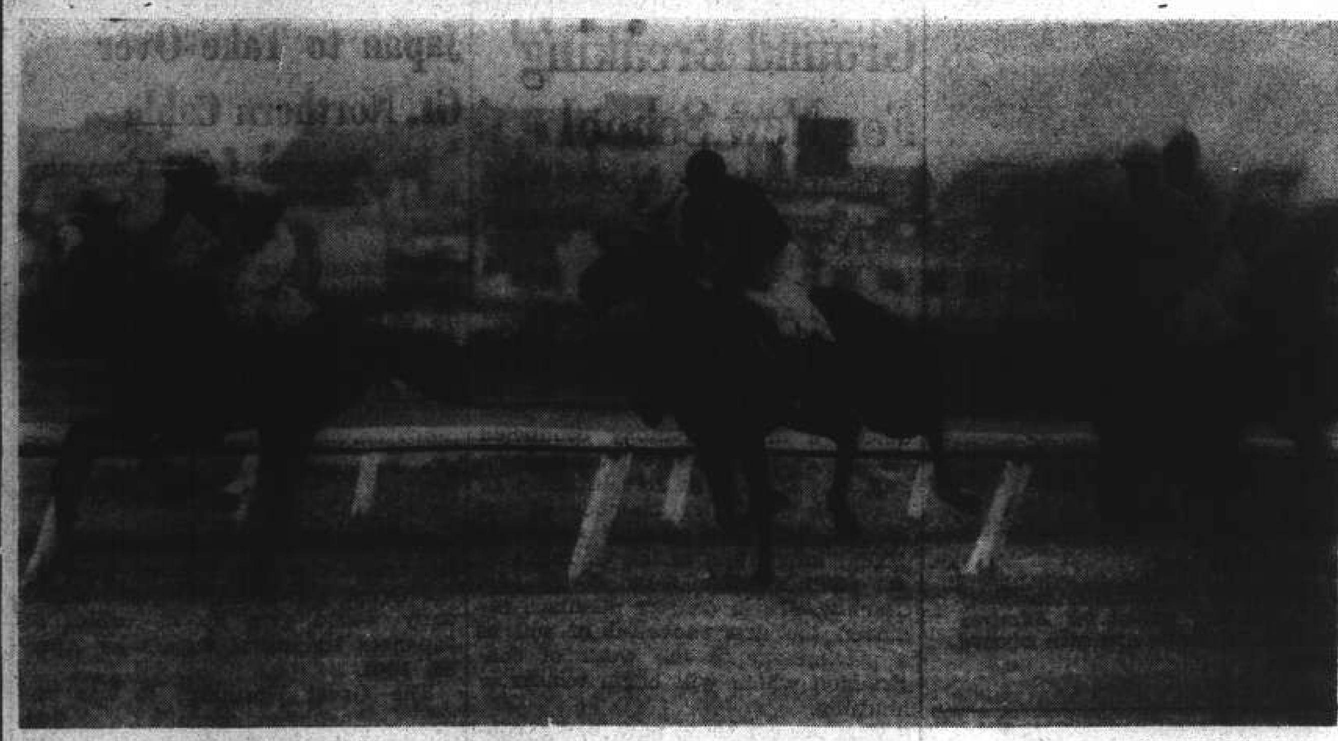

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Running of the Austral Derby

Fancyray is seen taking an early lead in the Austral Derby which was won yesterday by Man O'Strength (Pote-Hunt), running third at this stage of the race. Fleeting Deer is second here with H. P. Chanson in the saddle.

Champions to Be Run Today

Democratic Prince Tipped to Win with Bagshot And Northwood as Chief Dangers

By "Ching"

TODAY is the 4th day of the Spring Race Meeting and what is of more importance, it is also Champions Day. First saddling bell will be at 1 p.m. In the programme of twelve races all on the flat eight are handicaps, many of them with very full entries, and it may call for some speeding up, in getting the ponies out and started, to enable the last race to be run before it is dark.

The Champions naturally is the race of chief importance, and I think it will bring out a big field of class ponies, and should prove a good race.

The condition of the race track, dry or otherwise, means a lot to many of the ponies that may wish to be starters in this classic at 1¼ mile. The starters may include Vim, Rain, Bagshot, White Parade, Merrylight, Joylight, Democratic Prince, Cluniehouse, Don Enrico, Hindhead, Northwood, Newcastle, and Night Express.

Hindhead to Carry More

The Henchman stable hold a strong hand and must be in the picture with one or more of their starters, but whether the actual winner will come from this stable or not is doubtful. Hindhead won his race on Monday in good style and in good time, but he was then out with 7 lb. under what he will have to carry today, also unless the going is good, so as to give a fast run race, I cannot put him to finish with the first three.

Northwood ran well when he won his 1¾ mile race, but I am not sure he is today the pony he then was, so reluctantly I must pass him over as my selected one to win. Bagshot is an out and out first class pony over a distance; also he can put up time and gallop on either a dry or wet track, and it may be to him chief honours in this classic race may go.

Rain did not do all expected from a possible Champion winner when out last Monday in the race won by Hindhead with White Parade second, but with a dry and fast track and H. Maitland in the saddle he may be with the leaders at the finish. Cluniehouse the Derby winner may start and run well, but to win this classic race so early in his racing career, is a lot to look for, and hardly likely.

The pony that seems to have won his last two races, in as good style and as good time, as any pony likely to be starting today, is Democratic Prince, and with the assistance of C. Encarnacao in the saddle, he is the chief danger to all.

Therefore my forecast as to how the race will result must give Democratic Prince to win, Bagshot second, and Northwood or Rain third. The winner of The Jockey Cup may be found to have Duncan Fraser in the saddle when being led back into the unsaddling paddock.

Call-Over for Derby

London, May 7.

Following are last night's call-overs for the Derby:

6/4 Djebel offered, 7/4 taken
10/1 Stardust offered
10/1 Lighthouse offered, 100/8 taken
100/8 Tant Mieux offered and taken
100/8 Fair Test offered and taken
100/7 King of Trumps offered
100/7 Hippius offered
20/1 Pont Le Veque offered, 25/1 taken
20/1 Golden Penny offered
20/1 Paques offered
20/1 Furane offered
20/1 Black Toni offered
20/1 The Druid offered
25/1 Golden Tiger offered

Place betting:—
2/1 Stardust offered 9/4 taken
9/4 Lighthouse offered
3/1 Tant Mieux offered
3/1 King of Trumps offered
3/1 Hippius offered.—Reuter.

Results of Regional League Fixtures

London, May 7.

Following are the results of Regional League fixtures played yesterday:

WESTERN
Portvale 1, Stoke 2
Manchester United 6, New Brighton 0

SCOTTISH EASTERN
Falkirk 0, Dunformline 0.—Reuter.

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Today at 7.30 P.M.

Woodruff Breaks World Half Mile Record

New York, May 6.

John Woodruff, the American negro athlete, ran the fastest half mile in history at an indoor track meeting at Hanover, New Hampshire, clocking in at 1 minute 47.7 seconds. This time, if ratified, will stand as a world indoor record only. It does not displace the outdoor 1 minute 49.2 seconds of the Englishman, Sydney Wooderson.—Reuter.

More Confusion in U.S. Boxing

Perrin Called Feather Title Holder

New Orleans, May 6.

Adding to the boxing confusion in America, the Louisiana State Athletic Commission has recognized the New Orleans Italian named Jimmy Perrin as featherweight champion of the world. The chairman of the commission pronounced Perrin champion, after Petey Scalzo had failed to accept an offer to fight Perrin for the crown in New Orleans. Perrin signed for the title fight the day after the National Boxing Association recently stripped Joey Archibald of the championship, as recognized by that body, and ordered Scalzo and Perrin to decide the issue.—Reuter.

U.T.P. Still Unbeaten At Mini-Soccer

The Unison Trip Party, who have yet to lose a game of mini-soccer, added another victory to their credit with a win over a hard-fighting Nanyang team, whom they beat by 3-0 at the Aurora yesterday. The winners were the better team, their backs gave little leeway to the Nanyang forwards, while their van men had a better understanding among them.

U.T.P.:—K. Y. Van, H. Woo, S. S. Ngo, P. T Kau, K. Z. Tsu, N. C. Chen, S. Y. Liao.

Nanyang:—Z. M. Chu, N. D. Lee, S. Cheng, L. H. Han, G. Y. Yu, Harry Li, M. H. Loh.

The Nanyang kicked off, but lost the ball and N. C. Chen tested K. Y. Van with a terrific drive which the goalie saved at the expense of a corner. In the fifteenth minute, the U.T.P. scored their first goal, after some pretty combination among their forwards. Tsu, on the left wing, took the ball up the field and centred, N. C. Chen missed the ball purposely and it rolled to the unmarked S. Y. Liao, who gave K. Y. Van no earthly chance with a slam into the top of the net. Exactly five minutes later, H. W. Woo, forsaking his position of back, worked his way through and, after deceiving the backs, sent in a sizzling grounder for the second goal.

On resumption, the U.T.P. dominated throughout and P. K. Zing, who substituted for K. Y. Van, had an easy time between the posts. Fine work of N. D. Lee and S. Cheng, the Nanyang backs, kept their rivals at bay for considerable time, but fifteen minutes before the end, K. Z. Tsu scored a freak goal. The winger centred a soft one across the goal-line and K. Y. Van, running out to meet the ball, allowed it to roll in.

Swinton Beat Broughton

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Jackson, Mississippi, May 6.

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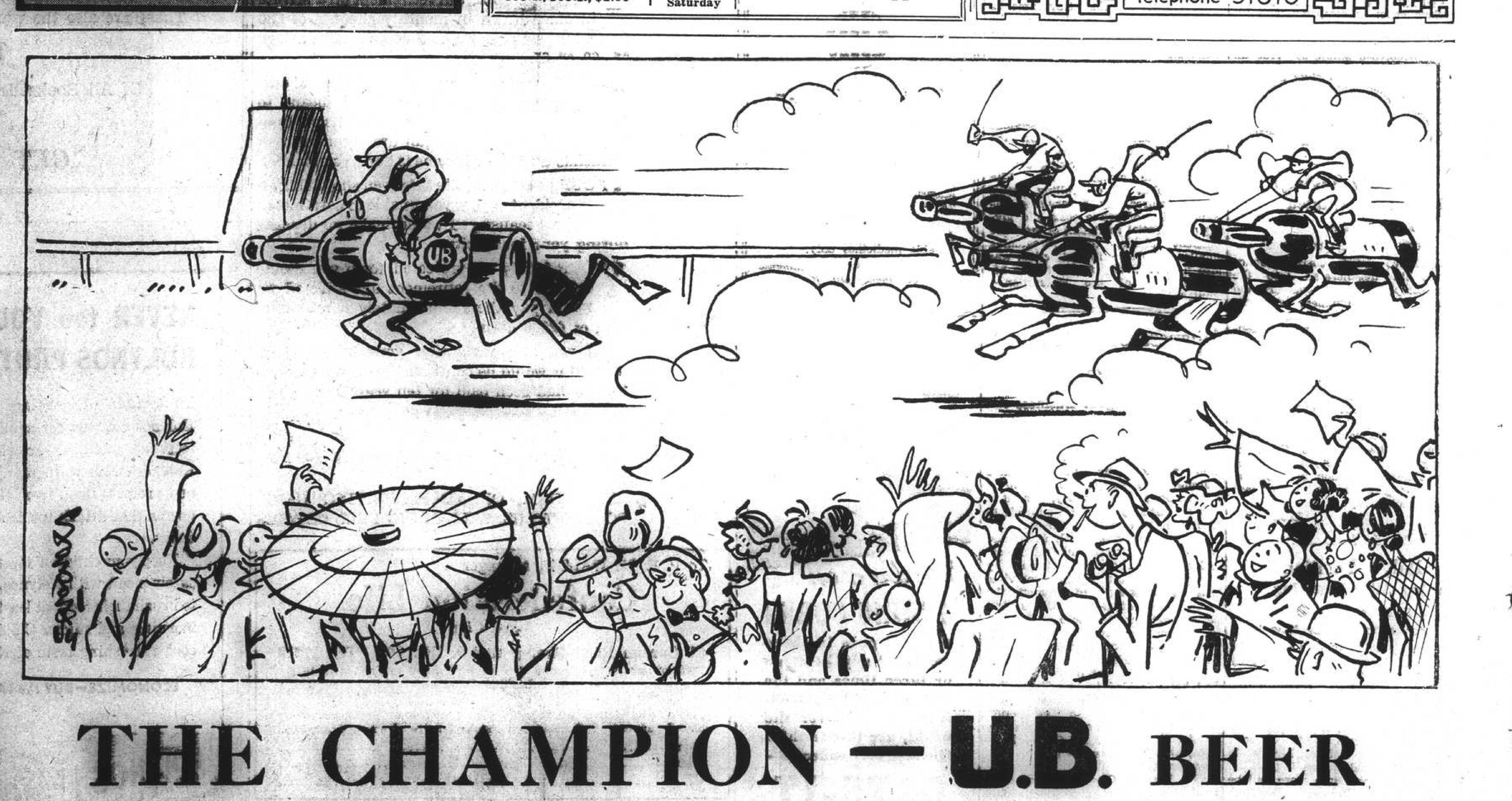

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Newcastle 8814; White Crest 6708; Don Victor 8311; The Frigate 5513; Rye 10629; Don Blanco 3866; Off Chance 5362; Grumpy 9628; Primroseray 7485; Don Enrico 4300; Bagshot 9759; Highland 10649; Prince John 4541; Fusilier 7840; Blue Boy 9295; Vim 1767; Fairy Jackdaw 8941; White Night 5350; Lal Golab 2809; Goldenray 9852; Purpleray 6742; Honeymoon Gift 4216; Frostylight 2576; Ebonylight 6276; White Lord 1812; Shenko 7611; White Sale 3729; Don Alfonso 7774; Red Ike 4253; Tungstenlight 6367; The Sketch 5976; Blenheim 10617; Colorado Kid 8303; The Swan 6613; The Avocet 3952; Lively Morn 6317; Fiery Kingman 1908; Fancylight 4197; Flyinglight 4767; Nearco 3352; Plainsman 10473; Wintrylight 3794; Rain 7677; White Parade 3268; Merchant Prince 6399; Romford 7310; Wet Morn 10761; Night Express 2109; Merrylight 4916; Brigadier 3883; Democratic Prince 4171; Northwood 1458; Mr. Chips 9468; Cluniehouse 7033; Cluniehill 2649; Going Slow 2179; Joylight 5536; Mistylight 3039; Yura 7031; Sir Richard 4890; Hindhead 10757; Busted Contract 10129; Zealous Chap 10052; Don Ronco 3859; Benlomond 9730; The Blackpoll 3858; Roehampton 5412; Loch Maree 7800; Fiery Christmas 10710; The Fields 8164.

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Newcastle 978; White Crest 1139; Don Victor 962; The Frigate 1108; Rye 399; Don Blanco 807; Off Chance 984; Grumpy 865; Primroseray 527; Don Enrico 870; Bagshot 883; Highland 875; Prince John 628; Fusilier 1300; Blue Boy 598; Vim 1239; Fairy Jackdaw 879; White Knight 288; Lal Golab 1051; Goldenray 303; Purpleray 1174; Honeymoon Gift 1291; Frostylight 371; Ebonylight 1064; White Lord 418; Shenko 634; White Sale 149; Don Alfonso 1069; Red Ike 754; Tungstenlight 1216; The Sketch 1249; Blenheim 903; Colorado Kid 188; The Swan 638; The Avocet 944; Lively Morn 150; Fiery Kingman 816; Fancylight 1093; Flyinglight 168; Nearco 396; Plainsman 379; Wintrylight 854; Rain 184; White Parade 178; Merchant Prince 450; Romford 942; Wet Morn 307; Night Express 1205; Merrylight 1007; Brigadier 825; Democratic Prince 966; Northwood 1052; Mr. Chips 976; Cluniehouse 231; Cluniehill 1017; Going Slow 1077; Joylight 812; Mistylight 211; Yura 540; Sir Richard 806; Hindhead 1044; Busted Contract 696; Zealous Chap 594; Don Ronco 182; Benlomond 751; The Blackpoll 1246; Roehampton 604; Loch Maree 877; Fiery Christmas 1114; Field No. 1 1243; Field No. 2 161; Field No. 3 555; Field No. 4 993; Field No. 5 210.

Dodgers Show Rare Baseball Form

Win Eleventh Game in 12 Starts; Giants Trounced By Cincinnati Reds

New York, May 6.

Pennant fever gripped Flatbush in an ever increasing clasp today as the Brooklyn Dodgers, playing an almost incredible brand of ball for Manager Lippy Leo Durocher, won their 11th game of the year out of 12 starts by easily defeating the St. Louis Cardinals, 6-2.

A single and two doubles in the fifth inning actually clinched the game for the Dodgers, although Dolph Camilli added emphasis to the triumph by blasting a homer over the centre field wall in the sixth.

A rally in the sixth inning enabled the Cincinnati Reds to keep pace with the Dodgers by leading the way to a 9-1 victory over the New York Giants. In the sixth Harry Craft clouted a home run to convert what was a mound duel up to that point between Gumbert and Thompson into a runaway victory assuming the proportions of a rout.

The Boston Bees established a new all-time major league record in routing the Pittsburgh Pirates by 10-7 in 12 innings, when no less than forty players were used in the drive to turn back the Bees.

It was a stirring struggle with the score knotted many times before the Bees scored the clinching run in the 12th inning on a single, a wild pitch and a long fly, setting the stage for two further runs before being stopped.

A home run in the 11th inning by Billy Herman gave the Chicago Cubs a close 5-4 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies, who engaged in a comedy of errors by committing no less than eight boots in the field.

Leiber in Form

Hank Leiber continued his blistering pace at bat, collecting three hits and driving in three runs.

In the American League, the St. Louis Browns again handed the Senators a setback, this time by an 11-9 score. Marty Gallagher, pinch-hitting for Coffman in the eighth inning, cracked out a single to score Don Heffner with the winning run of a slugfest featured by five doubles and five triples. It was a bad day for pitchers of both teams.

The Boston Red Sox tightened their grip on the league lead by whipping the Cleveland Indians, 6-5, in the first "crucial" series of the year.

Jimmy Foxx sparked a Beantown rally in the fourth with his sixth home run of the season. Chapman also homered in the same inning.

The Detroit Tigers came from behind to hand the New York Yankees a 6-4 lacing. The Bengals tied the score in the eighth when Greenberg and Sullivan connected for home runs after Gehringer had homered in the sixth. In the ninth Greenberg drove in the winning runs with a double to centre field.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	11	16	2
Washington	9	13	1

Batteries: Bildilli, Lawson, Coffman, Trotter and Swift; Haynes, Krakauskas, Carrasquel and Jacobs, Evans.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	6	9	0
New York	4	7	2

Batteries: Bridges, Seats and Tebbetts; Ruffing, Murphy, Grissom and Dickey.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	5	11	3
Boston	6	11	3

Batteries: Hudlin, Humphries, Jungels, Zuber and Hemsley; Potter and Hayes.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	5	1
Cincinnati	9	14	0

Batteries: Gumbert, Dean and Danning; Thompson and Lombardi.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	10	15	0
Pittsburgh	7	11	2

12 innings.

Batteries: Errickson, Barnicle, Coffman, Swift, Sullivan and Lopez; Bowman, Butcher, Sewell, Swigart, Harrela, Balanan and Schultz, Berres, Muller.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	6	12	1
St. Louis	2	9	0

Batteries: Hamlin and Phelps, Mancuso; Davis, Shoun and Padgett.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	12	8
Chicago	5	13	0

11 innings.

Batteries: Johnson, Higbe, Brown and Warren, Millies; Dean, Raffensberger, Root, French and Todd.

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	11	5	.688
Cleveland	9	5	.643
Detroit	10	6	.625
St. Louis	7	8	.467
New York	6	9	.400
Washington	6	9	.400
Philadelphia	6	9	.400
Chicago	5	9	.357

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	11	1	.917
Cincinnati	10	3	.769
Chicago	9	7	.565
New York	5	7	.417
Boston	4	7	.364
Philadelphia	4	7	.364
Pittsburgh	4	8	.333
St. Louis	3	10	.231

—United Press.

Japanese Ban Forming Of New Party

Would Cause Class Strife, Government Believes

Tokyo, May 7.

The Home Office today prohibited the formation of a new political party in Japan under the name of "The Workers' National Party," which was planned by Mr. Isoo Abe, former leader of the Social Mass Party.

The action of the Home Office was based on the grounds that the establishment of such a party would be "likely to lead to class strife."

Mr. Abe, it was recalled, withdrew recently from the Social Mass Party along with six other members of the Party as a sequel to the fiery speech made in the Japanese Diet by Mr. Takao Saito, veteran Minseito member of the House of Representatives, which resulted in his expulsion from that body.—Domei.

Japanese General Tours N. China Forces

Gen. Tada Inspects Troops Under His Command

Peiping, May 7.

It is reported that General Tada, Commander-in-Chief of Japanese Army in North China, has been inspecting the front line in Shansi province.

After flying to Luan, General Tada went to the field quarters to listen to reports, and later called at an army hospital.

Next morning General Tada left Luan for Yuncheng via Hsinshui, and Pinglu, and later travelled along the Yellow River.

While in Yuncheng the General inspected the front lines at Chungtiaoshan.—Reuter.

Egypt Tightens Her Precautions

Travelers Must Have Special Permits

Cairo, May 7.

An ordinance signed yesterday by the Egyptian Prime Minister in his capacity as military Governor provides that nobody henceforth is allowed to enter or leave Egypt without a special permit.

Anybody possessing firearms, explosives or materials from which bombs and explosives can be made must declare such possessions to the authorities before May 15 under penalties not exceeding eight years' imprisonment. The authorities are empowered to search private dwellings.

This is part of energetic action being taken by the Government to tighten up security measures throughout the country.

Extra precautions are being taken in the Suez Canal zone. The canal is being continually swept for possible mines. The output of Suez oil refineries is being stored in huge underground tanks in the desert.—Reuter.

Germans Open New Prison Camps

Very Young and Very Old Norwegians Released

Stockholm, May 7.

About 10,000 Norwegians have been taken prisoner by the Germans in Norway and since the three prison camps at present in Norway are not capable of handling all the prisoners, the Germany military is establishing four more, the "Dagens Nyehter" reported from Oslo yesterday.

Two of the new camps will be located at Gardemoen and Baerum, outside Oslo and Lillehammer, and a fourth will be somewhere in western Norway, the journal said. All prisoners under the age of 16 and over 60, as well as the sick, have been released and negotiations are progressing with the Norwegian administration at Oslo in an effort to free others, probably to place them in industry and agriculture, the newspaper reported.

A special committee for aiding prisoners in Sweden was reported to have revealed that 5,000 Norwegian soldiers have been interned in Sweden, 300 of which have been placed in agricultural work.—United Press.

Nazi Youth Tells About Blowing Up New York

Story of Rendezvous With Spy Thought Fantastic

Buffalo, N.Y., May 6.

A 16-year old German boy, identified as Henry Voigt, of Lahe, Germany, who deserted the scuttled German Liner Columbus, and who is quoted as saying that he had helped a German spy friend to photograph "everything worth blowing up" in New York City, is being held by immigration authorities here on a deportation warrant.

A detective characterized the youth's spy story as fantastic, adding that the "Federal Bureau of Investigation agents must have thought so too, or they wouldn't have turned him over to the immigration department." F.B.I. agents admitted turning the German over to the immigration authorities after questioning him, but declined further comment.

The lad said he did not know the name of his spy friend, and that he had come to Buffalo to keep a rendezvous with a Nazi spy. He presumably referred to the same person.—Reuter.

Shot Peiping Official Out of Danger

Peiping, May 6.

A successful operation to remove a bullet from the cheekbone of Fang Tsung-au, acting Director of the Education Administration of the North China Political Council who was shot outside Hsuan Wu Men by assailants on May 3, took place at the Hospital of the College of Medicine of the National Peiping University, on Saturday night.

Following the incident, the local police authorities have made strict searches of pedestrians at various city gates and important points in the town. Some 100 persons have been arrested as suspects. None has actually been charged with the attempt at assassination.—Havas.

Miss Shirley Temple to Retire at Twelve

Hollywood, May 6.

Shirley Temple, who was eleven last month, is going to retire in a year's time and go to school. "I want Shirley to forget the movies for a few years," her mother, Mrs. George Temple, said in an interview. "She has worked hard, and I think she is entitled to enjoy herself." This is Shirley's seventh year in the films. She is one of the highest-paid actresses in Hollywood.—Reuter.

P.I. Immigration Bill Still Criticized

Japanese Press Continue Agitation

Tokyo, May 7.

The Philippine Immigration Bill which was passed by the Commonwealth National Assembly last Thursday limiting the number of immigrants admitted into the islands from any one country to 500 annually, was branded today as unfair to Japan by the vernacular press which continued its bitter criticism of the measure.

One journal pointed out that the Philippine Islands are related inseparably to Japan as the result of close relations for a period of more than 600 years.

The influential "Asahi" newspaper charged that the Philippines, instigated by the United States, passed the immigration measure to close the door of the islands to Japanese.—Domei.

New Italian Battleship Delivered to Navy

Genoa, May 7.

The new 35,000-ton battleship Littorio was handed over to the Italian Navy by the directors of the Ansaldo shipyards yesterday in the presence of high Italian naval officers. The Littorio is the second of a series of four 35,000-ton battleships to be delivered to the Italian Navy during the past two weeks. The other is the Vittorio Veneto. The construction of the other two battleships, the Roma and the Impero, was being speeded up.—United Press.

U.S. Silver-Buying Bloc Gaining Adherents

Washington, May 7.

The Senate silver bloc was believed in some circles to be gaining strength today as the Upper House prepared to continue debate on the Townsend bill for repeal of the Silver Purchase act. The outcome, however, was held generally to be still in doubt. Only six Senators were present during the debate on the measure late yesterday afternoon, at the end of which the Senate adjourned without taking any action.—United Press.

Dockyards Strikers Resume Work

About 500 out of the 900 striking workmen of the Shanghai Dockyards Ltd., Yangtzepoo, resumed work yesterday morning after having been idle since March 14, following a lock-out declared by the company. The terms under which these men resumed work yesterday could not be ascertained, although it is known that negotiations have been going on since the men first walked out.

Negotiations with the remaining strikers were not continued yesterday, it was believed.

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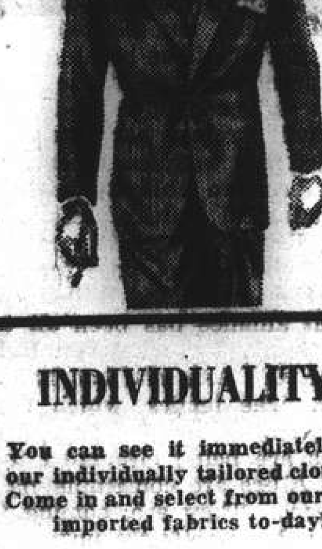

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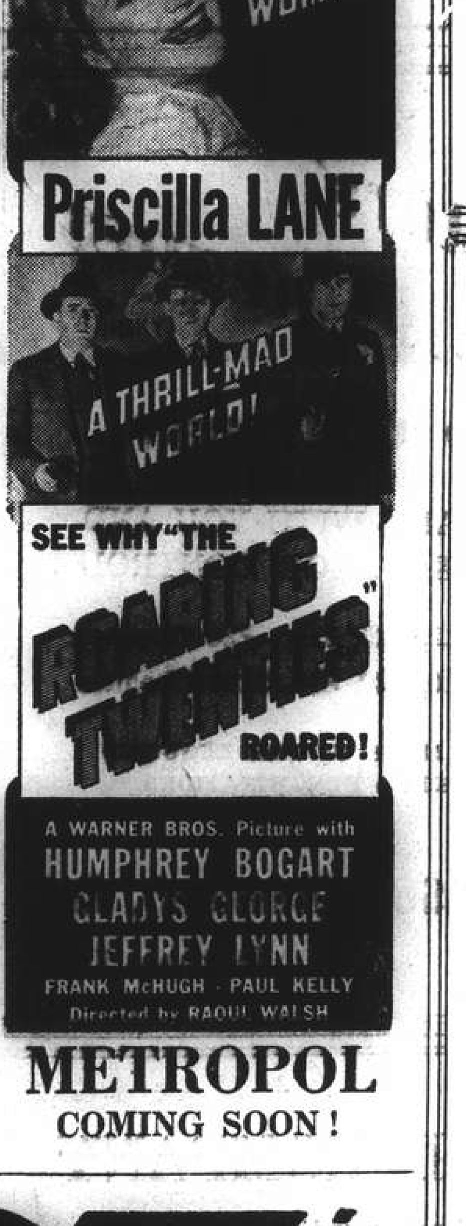

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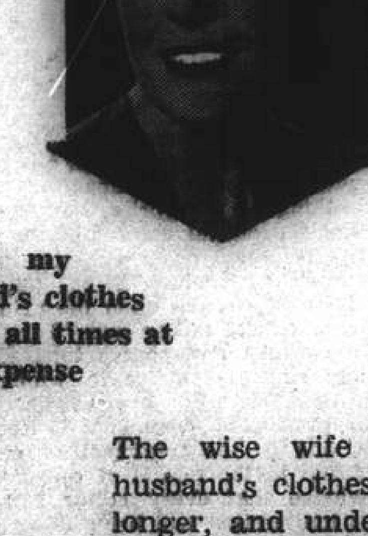

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BALKAN TENSION

It is a pity that the Balkan states cannot arrange an alliance for mutual defence against aggression, for with the growing tension in that part of Europe, there are also signs that the Reich contemplates following its usual policy of picking individual nations off, as the others hold back in vain attempts to maintain their neutrality. What has happened in the Scandinavian peninsula is illustrative of German methods. Should the Reich succeed in subduing Norway there is every reason to believe that Sweden will be attacked, and all the exchange of notes between the Swedish Government and Herr Hitler, all the assurances which the latter has given will serve as no protection to Sweden when *der Fuehrer* decides again to move. As Professor E. Carr points out in the "Sunday Times," it has been demonstrated that neither strict neutrality, nor non-provocation verging on compliance, nor guarantees, nor promises, nor pledges will save any country from German attack if the tortuous developments of Nazi policy require its subjugation. That is a fact which the Balkan States have to face, and reports from Ankara stating that views are being exchanged between the Balkan Cabinets in order to harmonize their attitude in face of any emergency, indicate a realization of the position. The only question which now arises is as to whether or not this action is already too late. Months ago when suggestions were made for a defensive alliance of the various Balkan countries against all possible aggression the claims of the different nations were so diversified that it was impossible to bring them to agreement. It suited neither of the dictator Powers, nor even Russia that any such arrangement should have been reached, and there has been conducted a regular campaign of intrigue by all three to prevent any such thing. It is true that Italy would have liked to have seen something of the sort at one time, but now the position undoubtedly is that, if Germany moves against the Balkans, Italy will move too, in order to take her share of whatever spoils there may be. It is only by some such action that remnants of her sphere of influence in the Balkans may be salvaged.

The latest reports indicate that Yugoslavia is tottering on the brink of the same fate which has befallen Norway, that the same infiltration of Nazi agents is being carried out, and that much dependence is being placed upon the German minority in that country to hamper the efforts which Yugoslavia may make to defend her independence. The position at the moment appears to be that if Germany descends upon Yugoslavia, Italy will also invade that country for the purpose of seizing the Dalmation Coast. Conversely if Italy moves first, Germany will follow suit by invading Croatia and setting up a puppet government. The fact that Italian and German interests clash in the Balkans is as nothing compared with the apparent strength of the Axis, and the most that Italy can hope to do is take such steps as will protect her interest from the fate which has befallen other nations who have not been so able to defend them. It is a paradoxical state of affairs that in the not too distant future Italy may again find herself obliged to pay for the questionable privilege of being allied with the Reich. That alliance has been all to the benefit of Germany, for whatever Italy has obtained from the Axis she has had to get for herself. The tactics which the Germans are adopting follow the customary lines. Rumours are being circulated to the effect that the Allies are contemplating the invasion of Greece. They are, coming from the source they do, manifestly untrue, but that so far as the Germans are concerned is neither here nor there. Spurious stories have to be invented for the purpose of endeavouring to prove to the world the righteousness of the German cause, a hypocritical device with the sole object in view of seeking to justify the buccaneering tactics of a nation out on a campaign of spoliation. That the Pope and the President of the United States are using all their influence for the purpose of preventing the extension of the war in this manner is all to the good, but it is to be doubted whether this will have any effect upon those men in Berlin, who are bent upon satisfying their insatiable ambitions at the expense of weaker nations.

There cannot be the slightest doubt that if the Balkan States were to determine upon union to meet the menace which hangs over them, they would be in a good position to offer the German invaders very considerable resistance, while the formidable Allied armies in the Near East would immediately be able to render such assistance which has not been possible in other theatres of war. But, as it has already been pointed out, there is no community of interest between the various countries because each has some demand or other upon its neighbours. That these demands for the time being have been thrust into the background is fortunate, but there is still a considerable distance to go before the Balkan States will be prepared to band together against the aggression with which they are threatened. There lies their only safety. In all probability they recognize it, but there is lacking that degree of statesmanship which would surmount obstacles to a fuller understanding without which all round co-operation in defence cannot be made effective. Individually they are prepared to resist any attack. It is possible that some of them could do so effectively for a time at least, but the only guarantee that they could defend themselves satisfactorily is in a common alliance against aggression. That is something to which the Allies could not have the slightest objection. It is no part of their policy to seek to extend the war by invading the Balkans. They will in fact not do so, unless Germany with or without the connivance, and assistance of Italy, embarks upon a campaign against Balkan states, which is now so clearly in the offing. Apart from the question of Yugoslavia, there is also the possibility of a German invasion of Hungary, not so much for the purpose of military gain as to force Italy to get off the fence, a singular manœuvre of threatening Italian interests in order to bring her into the war on the side of the nation menacing them. To many it will all seem so very strange, but this has been a strange world these four years past, and nothing is stranger than the manner in which Herr Hitler is seeking to entice Signor Mussolini to participate in a war, which in the best interests of his country it is imperative that he should keep out of.

Atrocities in Poland

Though it is repeating an old story it is, perhaps, just as well that some account of the second report presented to the Pope on the subject of the persecution of Roman Catholics in Poland should be made known to the world. Religious life in most of the dioceses covered by this report, which has been handed in by Cardinal August Hlond, Primate of Poland, has been almost completely suppressed, priests have been killed for no reason whatever, at least one was tortured, chapels desecrated, while the marriage of Poles in churches and convents forbidden. "It is impossible to describe the torture inflicted in cold blood on the population by the Germans," the report concludes. "These deeds will go down in the history of humanity as one of its blackest deeds." It will be remembered that almost similar stories were told of the Germans during the last war, and they became so frequent that they were in some quarters dismissed as the merest clumsy propaganda. Subsequently there were attempts made to discount all such stories as being merely war-time confections, and to make it appear that the German was not so black as he was painted. To a very great extent that almost succeeded, and undoubtedly would have done but for the outbreak of the present war, and the knowledge of the sufferings which have been and are being inflicted upon all those people unfortunate enough to come beneath the heel of the Prussian jack-boot. What is going on in Poland is a dastardly attempt to wipe out the Polish nation, its culture and its religion, with the idea that there shall never arise another Polish question for the Germans to face. The passing months have shown the German running true to form, sinking merchant vessels, whether belligerent or not, without ensuring the safety of the civilian crews, machinegunning lightships, attacking peaceful fishing trawlers and shooting the crews as they sought to escape in their boats, bombing a Norwegian hospital ship, and perpetrating every atrocity which the distorted minds of German leaders can devise. That in itself is bad enough, but when what is being done to conquered nations is remembered, it must be realized that the German has not changed his character during the last twenty-five years, and that cold, calculated brutality is still one of the weapons which the Reich wields against defenceless people.

Salvaging the Waste

In the national effort to conserve resources to win the war, none seems more impressive in Britain than the salvage schemes on the enormous waste which the country permitted during the piping times of peace. Many municipalities before the war had salvage plants which functioned somewhat casually, but the demands of war have converted this effort into an industry of great potentialities. Particularly in regard to paper is this evident. During the last war, the rescuing and conversion of rags and waste paper reached enormous proportions, but in the present war, to meet the increased emergency, it will undoubtedly be even greater. For instance, it was only recently remarked that while Britain was at war it was still importing waste paper thus, in a sense, wasting shiproom which could well be utilized for more valuable commodities, although there is a big wastage of paper in the country. Like all systems of economics, it is not easy to balance every factor, and one of the strangest sights was when a group of Members of Parliament visited the largest paper board mill in the British Empire and found barges unloading huge quantities of old newspapers from Sweden and Germany. In this vast task of salvaging waste, especially in regard to paper, statistics become impressive. Six hundred corporations in the country now operate their salvage plants and the number is growing. It is pointed out that more than a million tons of paper a year now wasted must be recovered, and half of this total is required for the paper industry. Two million tons of paper and wood pulp are imported annually for the manufacture of paper and board, and the reduction of this amount of tonnage means that more food and other essential commodities may be imported without affecting the consumption sources.

The Cabinet's Future

The future of the British Cabinet will undoubtedly depend upon the statement which Mr. Neville Chamberlain was to make in the House of Commons yesterday on the subject of the Allied withdrawal from Norway. These lines are written before the report of that speech has come to hand, but it may be safely assumed that the Prime Minister will have all his work cut out to convince a large section of the House of Commons, and the British public at large that there is really no necessity for a change of Ministry. There does not appear to be amongst the ranks of the Conservatives any likely candidate to succeed Mr. Chamberlain as Prime Minister should he decide to resign. The logical successor would seem to be Mr. Winston Churchill, but his political record is not such as to commend itself entirely to the leaders of the Conservative party. Nevertheless there is a very strong feeling throughout Britain that for the purpose of carrying on this war, party considerations should go by the board and the best man available given the leadership of the nation. There is every reason to believe that Mr. Churchill is the man most fully qualified to lead the nation to victory, for not only is he a man of infinite energy and determination, but he has also that magnetic quality which inspires the confidence of the masses. The opinion is fairly generally held that the time has come for the establishment of a smaller war-time Cabinet under such leadership as his, and with experts instead of politicians at the head of the various service departments. By some such means alone will it be possible to arrive at quick decisions, and make those rapid moves without which the Reich must always retain the initiative. A War Cabinet, composed of men who are thoroughly familiar with the needs of the various services, coordinated under a man of such capability as Mr. Churchill, would in the circumstances seems best suited to Allied needs at the moment. That does not mean that there is any real criticism of the services Mr. Chamberlain has rendered the nation. The very fact that he gained time at Munich enabling Britain's defences and armaments to be improved, the resolution with which he met the German invasion of Poland, and the strength with which he embarked upon war, will always stand to his credit. He is not personally responsible for the failure in Norway, but as head of the Government which is, he may be forced to bow to his critics and resign. It will be a pity if such proves to be the case, but perhaps inevitable in times of war.

The German Press

To the uninitiated the manner in which the German press swings into action upon any particular issue with such complete unanimity must come as something of a surprise, but when it is realized that the official control of the German press has no equal anywhere else in the world, this particular feature is not quite so astonishing. It is all worked upon the principle that when some official father says "Turn" the whole of the German newspapers turn. Hence the completely smooth manner in which the German journals changed over from anti-Bolshevik to pro-Soviet comment. Uniformity in headlines, and in the treatment of certain news, is not due to the efforts of censors, but to the knowledge that every editor has that any error, or indiscretion will bring down upon him an official rebuke for the first time, expulsion from the profession for the second, and possibly a term of protective imprisonment in a concentration camp. Hence there is no need for censors in Germany. The knowledge of the pains and penalties likely to be applied stimulates all editors to do their own censoring. Some important papers still have no Party members on their staffs, but there is a general control organization under the Ministry of Propaganda. Editorial staffs have to check manuscripts under the rules which have been laid down, but in difficult cases an editor may consult an official. Ordinarily the censors do not see the newspapers before the general public, confident that threats will make the editors duly careful not to offend. If then something dangerous is found in an issue as many copies are seized as possible, and the offending journalists duly dealt with. Uniformity of policy, however, is ensured by daily conferences at the Ministry of Propaganda. These have to be attended by representatives of all Berlin journals, and correspondents of provincial papers. They take down the orders of the day read out by an official. Later these orders are committed to paper, and messengers from newspaper offices have to collect them. They constitute almost a super-newspaper and are treated as highly secret State documents. Every journalist has to sign an undertaking not to divulge a detail of their contents. Any leakage is investigated by the Gestapo and culprits may be severely punished, even with death. Such instructions moreover, may vary from day to day according to the wishes of the various ministries. It is because of these things that Dr. Goebbels, once accidetally told the truth, when on May 1, 1935, he said, "One may compare the German Press as it is now with what it was before our coming into power. One will not be able to recognize it."

JOURNALISTS' INSTITUTE

Jubilee Message from the Premier

The Prime Minister has congratulated the Institute of Journalists on the Jubilee anniversary of its incorporation by Royal Charter which occurred recently. "During the last 50 years," writes Mr. Chamberlain, "the Institute has played an important part in promoting the interests of journalists and journalism."

The President of the Institute, Mr. Philip Verstone, in an interview said that the past half-century's history of the Institute was full of efforts to enable the journalist to give the public the service it must have from a newspaper and to ensure that the journalist, in so doing, receives similar respect.

"It is not difficult to see," he continued, "from the principles laid down 50 years ago, that the members of the Institute had every opportunity to improve their status and their conditions of employment. Of that they made excellent use.

"There is no Government Department which now feels it can serve the country without the assistance of the Press, and one of the remarkable features is the very careful selection which has been made for the right Press officer for the Press Department attached to each Ministry.

National Importance of the Press

"Not only have members of the Government realized the importance of the Press in the National interest, but the general public today, despite counter attractions, depends upon its newspapers for the accurate and reliable information these times demand.

"That recognition of British journalism has only been made possible by the steady and persistent efforts of past members of the profession, all of whom, whether they were members of the Institute or not, have had the Institute principles at heart.

"Since Queen Victoria's Privy Council granted us our Charter on March 3, 1890, the Institute has been unremitting in its fulfilment of that Charter's primary aim—the promotion by all reasonable means of the interests of journalists and journalism—and has many notable achievements to its credit in the economic, professional, and political fields, although it has always been free of political entanglements.

"Two of the most recent instances of effective Institute action on behalf of both the Press and the public were the amendment of the menacing section of the Official Secrets Act and the vigorous advocacy of the reform of the law of libel and defamation, which resulted in the appointment by the Lord Chancellor of an expert committee of inquiry, on which the Institute is represented."

Mr. Verstone referred with some pride to the famous journalists who had occupied the presidential chair, and remarked that it was significant that each and all of them had put the freedom of the Press on the same high level as the freedom of every British citizen.

The Institute, he concluded, had a proud record of benevolence through its funds for assisting not only members in times of distress and misfortune, but also widows and orphans. Queen Mary has been for many years patroness of the Institute's Orphan Fund.

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Favourite Wins

STROLLING round the barracks, the colonel noticed a long queue of men waiting outside the stables. Each held a lump of sugar.

"I'm glad to see you love animals so much," he remarked to one recruit. "I suppose the horse you're giving the sugar to is the pet of the regiment?"

"Not 'arf, he ain't," replied the recruit. "He's the one what kicked the sergeant."

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Humour from Home

As I always say, Lady, the height of hardship is three bridge players being wrecked on a desert island.

As soon as my pal Sandy McPhairson heard his wife had a baby, he ran round to the nursing-home to see if it had a silver spoon in its mouth.

My missus went into the grocer's yesterday and said, "Look here, grocer, I want a dozen eggs. Are they fresh?"

"Madam," the grocer said, "they're positively insulting."

Speaking of insulting remarks, a chap came up to me on Tuesday and said, "Hullo, Jim."

"But I'm not Jim," I said.

"It's all right," he said. "I'll apologize to him."

"You talk like an idiot!" I said, very annoyed.

"I've got to," he said, "so you can understand me."

A chap bumped me in the local the other night, and instead of apologizing, he shook his fist at me and said, "When I hit a man he remembers it!"

So I said, "And when I clock a bloke he forgets everything!"

Then he said, nice and quiet, "Look here, old chap, I don't mind if you hit me, so long as you give me a couple of black eyes."

"What?"

"Black eyes. I want a couple of beauties."

"What for?"

"Well, I'm going to a masked ball to-morrow, and I can't afford a mask."

I met Dora yesterday, and she gave me quite a surprise when she told me she was working.

"Blimey!" I said.

"It's a very questionable place," she told me.

"I'm not surprised."

"It's not what you think. It's an information bureau."

Dora told me she spent a whole hour in front of the mirror on Thursday night—trying to see what she looked like with her eyes shut.

She had to get a job, Dora said, because she had no money—and she was at her wits' end.

Well, she didn't have far to go to get that way.

—Roland Davies in the "Sunday Dispatch."

Prime Minister Tells Allied Position

Motives of Landings Near Trondheim and Subsequent Withdrawal Explained Before Tense Session of House of Commons

THE landing of Allied troops in the Trondheim region was admittedly a risky business but was necessary in order to ensure unified Norwegian resistance to the German invasion, declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in opening the momentous debate on the Government's policy in regard to the Norwegian campaign, in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

The House was packed, and more than once the Speaker had to check the exuberance of Opposition members in interrupting the Prime Minister. Mr. Chamberlain admitted that the British Government were fully aware of the dangers of the course they decided to adopt. But, he maintained, the advantages which might have been gained, including the encouragement to the Norwegian forces, and the slowing up of the German occupation of southern Norway, were considered to be worth it.

The Allies, he said, had not been shaken by the reverses suffered, which were due to the lack of air facilities. He praised in high terms the courage and resource of the troops and their commanders in the withdrawal operations, stating that no losses were suffered until the troops-ships bearing the withdrawn forces were well out to sea. Then these losses were only one Briton and one Frenchman, except for the destroyers Afridi and Bison, of the British and French navies, respectively.

London, May 7.

"On Thursday last, I stated I could only give an incomplete account of operations, and a further statement would be made this week when I hoped to give a fuller story. I also intimated that I was obliged to impose certain reticence on myself to avoid saying anything involving risk to our troops. Since then, members realized that while our forces have been withdrawn from Andalsnes, we still had to withdraw from Namsos, and I was extremely anxious not to give any hint of an operation which was bound to be even more dangerous than the withdrawal from Andalsnes, both on account of the large number of men to be taken off, and because it would be possible for the Germans to bring near the whole force of their bombers."

Tribute to Servicemen

Mr. Chamberlain paid tribute to "the really remarkable skill of our naval and military forces, who managed to effect the withdrawal in the course of a single short day, without suffering any loss in the operation." (cheers).

The danger they were running, he said, was illustrated by the fact that early the following morning, the Germans discovered that troops were returning to their ships and sent a force of some 50 bombers. "Considering that this convoy was outside the range of our fighters and had to depend, therefore, solely on the anti-aircraft fire of ships, I think we may count ourselves fortunate that we did not lose more than one British and one French destroyer, the Afridi and the Bison. "By this time, the men from Namsos and Andalsnes are back again, and the campaign in southern Norway is at an end.

"The troops carried out their task with magnificent gallantry (loud cheers), adding still further to the great traditions of the Service. In hard fighting, solid endurance and quick and skilful movement, exposed to superior forces and superior equipment, they showed themselves, man for man, superior to their foes.

Admiration for R.A.F.

"I must also say a word of pride and admiration for the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force, who had continually dangerous and difficult tasks and performed great achievements.

"I do not propose to give an account of military operations in southern Norway, but to present a picture of the situation and also consider criticisms of the Government's actions. No doubt, news of our withdrawal has created a profound shock in the House and the country. (Cries of "abroad and all over the world") Ministers must expect to be blamed for everything, but there were reports from Stockholm, maybe invented by the enemy, which aroused expectations which were neither justified nor endorsed by any Minister."

Members of the Opposition interrupting at this point, the Speaker intervened sternly, and the Prime Minister, resuming, said the Government did their best to damp down unfounded reports, but, of course, they had to be careful not to say anything which would inform the enemy of the true situation, and he was afraid that, in the circumstances, shock and disappointment were inevitable.

"I will try to examine the history and causes of this failure and to answer some questions," he proceeded. "I do not wish to extenuate anything but, at the same time, I hope we shall not exaggerate the effect or importance of the check we have received.

Not a Second Gallipoli

"The withdrawal from southern Norway is not comparable with the withdrawal from Gallipoli. There were no large forces involved. In fact, there was not much more than a single division. Our losses, therefore, were not great in number, nor was there any considerable or valuable amount of stores left behind."

Mr. Chamberlain again emphasized that if we had losses, the Germans had far heavier losses in warships, planes, transports and men, (cheers).

"Still, I am quite aware that the result of recent events is not to be measured merely in losses on the spot, (cries of "Hear, hear" from all over the House). We have to take account of the fact that we have suffered a certain loss of prestige, that certain colour has been given to the false legend of German invincibility on land, that some discouragement has been caused to our friends, and that our enemies are crowing. We must accept that position for the moment, but we need not help our enemies in making it worse.

"As regards reaction in foreign countries, I think it might well have been more serious. Throughout the whole of this difficult period France has shown remarkable steadiness (cheers), and as in this country the only effect of the reverse is to stiffen her determination.

"Turkey, our ally, remains unperturbed. Egypt continues to strengthen her defences. The Near East position has been quietened by the reversion to normal of our fleet distribution in the Mediterranean (cheers).

Swedish Reaction Reviewed

"As you will have expected, the reaction has been more serious in Sweden than anywhere else and I fully appreciate the reasons why. I regret certain comments of a polemical character which appeared in the Swedish press because, although an expression of Swedish disappointment may be very natural, it doesn't help Sweden nor the Allied cause.

"What we are concerned with now is not recriminations, which could equally well be made by either side (cries of "Hear, hear") but rather measures to be taken in future, and if the Swedish Government and people decide for a policy of neutrality in the face of pressure, I trust that at least that neutrality will be strictly impartial, as between belligerents." (Hear, hear).

Need to Send Expedition

The Prime Minister then came to the sequence of events and successive decisions of the Cabinet.

"I have not heard any criticism of our decision to send a force to Narvik, the gateway to the North Sea from the precious ore-fields of Sweden, and I assume that our decision in that respect was generally approved, but it may be asked why should we send an expedition to Trondheim when we must have known of local enemy superiority in the air and the probability that reinforcements would be hurried from Oslo. I am not going to pretend that in the first anxious days we foresaw everything, but we did realize that an expedition would be full of risks. We realized that it would be difficult to take Trondheim and hold it unless we could check those reinforcements, and we knew that aerodrome facilities at Trondheim would be inadequate to allow our aeroplanes to operate without repair and extension. On the other hand, we had to consider the effect upon the Norwegian Government, forces and people if we made no attempt to hold central Norway. We received most urgent, repeated appeals from the Norwegian Commander-in-Chief to attack at Trondheim at all costs.

Norwegians Rallied

"It was made clear to us that unless we attacked Trondheim, the Norwegians were unlikely to feel able to continue resistance, and the whole country would have fallen into German hands. In those circumstances, we felt, despite hazards, that we must run risks to give help to a brave people, who had almost forgotten what war meant, to stand up to the German bully, in an effort to save their freedom and independence.

"Is there anyone here who would have done otherwise? I feel that if we had refused an answer to the call, we should have justified the reproach that our only object in Scandinavia was iron ore, and that we cared nothing for the freedom of small nations.

"I come next to the point that we ought to have made a direct attack on Trondheim. This is a point on which experts may, and will, differ, and there will be opinion which deserves respect. Since the operation was not tried, it will never be possible to decide finally. The idea was constantly before us, and plans for a direct assault on Trondheim, combined with operations at Namsos and Andalsnes, were prepared and carefully considered. Such operations are necessarily complicated and need considerable time for thorough preparation if success is to be assured. Moreover, for a time, it seemed that the capture of Trondheim might be effected with the forces alone that had landed elsewhere. We always supposed that German forces would be delayed, by blowing up bridges and obstructions of roads up the two valleys from Oslo. In that, we were disappointed. No demolitions, except for a couple of bridges by a British party, were made. The rapid advance of the Germans, accompanied by tanks, artillery and mortars, held up our troops and then forced them to retire.

"I now come to a criticism which had considerable circulation and appeared in many organs of the press, namely, that the force designed to assist Finland should never have been dispersed, and that if it had been kept in being, we might have forestalled the German seizure of Norwegian ports, or at least sent larger forces more quickly to the scene of operations.

Norway Refused Permission

"Whatever forces we had at our disposal, we could not have forestalled the Germans unless the Norwegians had allowed us to come in. I do not suppose that anyone would suggest we should have invaded Norway before the Germans did.

"Unfortunately, in their determination to preserve the strictest neutrality the last thing the Norwegians would do was to allow us to enter their ports unopposed. Consequently, we were helpless to prevent the German stroke which was made easy by treachery from inside, and which had been prepared long beforehand by the concealment of troops and materials in apparently innocent-looking ships."

If the argument was that by dispersing the Anglo-French force, we missed the opportunity of successfully attacking after the Germans had delivered their blow, then he could say that the argument was founded upon complete misconception, Mr. Chamberlain asserted.

The true facts, he explained, were as follows:

The forces prepared for the Anglo-French expedition consisted of two parts. One part was advance troops, who were to be sent first to Finland. The other part was a larger body, who would have followed after the first had reached Scandinavia. This second contingent was the main body of forces.

"When the Finnish campaign was given up, we decided that there was no need to keep this larger force in this country and, accordingly, it was dispatched to France, where it had been originally intended to go, but the advance troops were retained here, and the House must understand that the greater dispatch of troops to Norway was not given by the availability of troops in this country, but by the speed with which they could be landed at these very few ports which alone were open to us to use."

Therefore, members would see that under these arrangements, there would have been no delay in following up the advance troops with men from France if we could have established the first troops in Norway.—Reuter.

Large-Scale Fighting in Narvik Looms

Weather Clearing as Allies Prepare Push; Norwegians Hold Rear

London, May 7.

It seems probable that fighting on a far larger scale than at first anticipated will soon start at Narvik, writes Reuter's military correspondent. At this time of the year, the weather improves in northern Norway, and sunshine replaces snow with surprising suddenness. The weather at present gives both sides time for preparation, and the Allies will not be without anti-aircraft defences as at Namsos and Andalsnes.

According to the Norwegian Telegraph Agency, Norwegian troops are still holding out in the wild Gul Valley between Roeros and Stoeren. A detachment of 250 German soldiers passed through Roeros yesterday en route to Guldal. Norwegian troops at Tryssil, northeast of Elverum, retreated on orders received after the Allied evacuation. It is believed they will disperse.

Germans are reported to have arrested many civilians, on grounds that they assisted the Norwegian armed forces.

R.A.F. Ravage Stavanger Base

British aircraft, which were reported not to have returned yesterday from operations in Norway, were engaged in a raid on Stavanger aerodrome, it is now revealed. The aerodrome was raided in daylight, and in the face of strong opposition from ground batteries and fighters.

Squadron-Leader Kenneth Doran led a force of Blenheim bombers on the raid, which reduced the Norwegian air base at Stavanger to temporary impotence. All but two British aircraft returned safely to their base, and it is learned that the two missing aircraft were not seen again after the formation broke up on approaching the target area, to deliver their separate attacks. Squadron-Leader Doran was the first British air ace of the war. He led the famous raid on Kiel, the day after Great Britain declared war on Germany.

Two Sunderland flying boats anchored off the coast of Norway were damaged by machine-gun fire in an attack by German planes on Sunday, the Air Ministry states. A German claim that two Bristol Blenheim bombers were shot down is described as untrue.

Norwegian C.-in-C. at Post

German allegations that General Ruge, Norwegian commander, was kept prisoner aboard a British ship, from which a call was sent out to the Norwegians urging them to fight on, are refuted by an authoritative statement issued in London. The statement says the facts are that General Ruge boarded a British warship at his own request, that the ship was provided especially for him and his staff and that his subsequent movements have been decided by his own wishes. He is now on Norwegian soil.

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Polish Destroyer Sunk

The Polish destroyer Grom, which had been actively co-operating with the British Fleet since the beginning of the war, has been sunk by bombs, it is officially announced. The Grom was engaged in operations off Norway. One officer and 65 ratings are missing and presumed to be lost. An offer by the British Government to replace the Grom by a ship now under construction has been accepted.

Captain P. L. Vian, of the British destroyer Afridi, which was sunk by German aircraft while protecting a troops convoy against plane and submarine attacks in Norwegian waters, is now confirmed to have been among those rescued. The survivors of the warship left a Scottish port last night for the south. Captain Vian received the D.S.O. last month for his part in rescuing 299 British war prisoners from the German ship Altmark.—Reuter.

French Troops in Scotland

London, May 6.

French troops which had participated in the Norwegian campaign landed on Sunday in a northern Scottish port, it has just been revealed. The troops, which were brought to Scotland in transports, effected the evacuation of Norway without the loss of a single man, although they were

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Rumania Copies Great Wall of China

Resembling the Great Wall of China is the massive wall of concrete, reinforced with steel, which is rapidly being strung along the Bessarabian border of Rumania facing Russia. The openings between the blocks have electrified gates.

King of Sweden and Herr Hitler Exchange Assurances

Swedish Neutrality Reaffirmed; German Respect Asserted; Soviets Seen Cooling Towards Reich

Stockholm, May 6.

KING Gustav of Sweden and Herr Adolf Hitler exchanged notes by which Sweden pledges to maintain her neutrality while Germany asserts that Sweden's integrity and independence will be respected, the Swedish Foreign Ministry confirmed today. Although the Foreign Ministry made no comment on the exchange, quarters close to the government stated that the initiative taken by the King should meet with full approval by the Swedish people, who are unanimous in their desire to stay out of war.

This is not the first time King Gustav has made such a move. In 1938, during the September crisis, he sent a message to Herr Hitler urging peace. Again, during the Soviet-Finnish war, he made declarations concerning Swedish neutrality. Authoritative circles emphasize that this exchange of notes, coupled with the encouraging Soviet attitude, is a comparatively positive guarantee of neutrality.

Since her communications are cut to the west, many Swedish trade concerns are seriously studying the possibility of increasing their exchanges with Russia, well-informed circles here declared today. Official talks, it was added, have not yet started, but "soundings" are being taken and overtures will probably be made shortly.

Swedish Press Silent

While mentioning the fact that an exchange of letters had taken place between King Gustav and Herr Hitler, the press here today refrained from commenting editorially on the event.

Swedish newspaper correspondents in Berlin reported that according to established diplomatic custom the text of the letters will not be published. They added that the exchange was made possible through the personal efforts of Field-Marshal Hermann Goering and the recent statement made by the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, regarding Germany's respect for Sweden's neutrality.

Political circles here, while aware that Soviet Russia has a great interest in the maintenance of Sweden's neurality, do not place an exaggerated confidence in her support and believe that Sweden's military strength alone will protect her against any eventual aggression.

Soviets Colder Towards Reich

Definite indications that Soviet Russia may soon radically change her foreign policy, completely excluding Germany from the "inner circle" because of the Reich's ever-growing friendliness towards Italy, are seen in recent activities of the Kremlin and in the attitudes of the Russian press.

The Moscow correspondent of the "Aftonbladet" writes that Soviet activity in the Balkans constitutes a veritable economic offensive directed against Germany, while in the north, it is understood that Madame Kollontai, Soviet Ambassador in Stockholm, has already taken the initiative towards conversations that aim at Russian purchase of iron ore. The same correspondent declares that Italy's entrance into the war would be viewed with extreme disfavour by the Soviet Union.

"Political circles of the Kremlin are not concealing their displeasure towards Italy," the Swedish journalist continued. "While refraining from attacking this country, the Soviet press often recalls in unequivocal terms the part played by Italy during the Spanish war."—Havas.

Soviet Fortify Estonian Coast

Stockholm, May 7.

Russian troops are constructing fortifications in the neighbourhood of Hapsal on the Estonian coast, southeast of Tallinn, according to a Tallinn dispatch.

The Russians are also said to be reconditioning the fortifications built on the Estonian coast in the Great War. Several smaller towns in the coastal area will be fortified shortly, a new aerodrome will also be constructed, the dispatch adds.—Reuter.

No Treachery in Norway Coup

M. Halvdan Koht Says Traitors Did Not Aid Germans in Invasion

London, May 7.

Some surprise has been caused by the statement by M. Halvdan Koht, Norwegian Foreign Minister, in an interview with Reuter yesterday that treachery did not exist in Norway, in view of widespread reports to the contrary.

Amplifying his remarks, M. Koht said there had been Nazis in Norway, who were very active but also very few. He did not agree that there was widespread treachery in the country at the beginning of the war, and declared: "We have not been able to trace any clear act of treachery. The Germans entered the country easily because of the element of surprise. You may blame us for not expecting them, but the truth is we did not expect an invasion."

M. Koht denied stories about mines in Oslo and other fjords being demagnetized by traitors. In fact, he said, no mines existed in those waters.

Nowegian Losses Great

"Our losses have been very great," declared Professor Koht in an interview with Reuter yesterday. He said vast numbers had been killed or wounded or had disappeared, and a great part of the Norwegian forces had been lost. They had still, however, in the far north a very fine army absolutely intact and it should be of great assistance to the Allies, especially as it was the strongest part of the army and knew every inch of difficult country.

This force was well equipped but there was a shortage of anti-aircraft guns. Regarding the size of the German army in Norway, Professor Koht said it might be 50,000 or 100,000 but in any case it was very large.

He stated that no appeal of any kind had been made by the Norwegian Government to Sweden for assistance. They did not want their good Swedish friends to be dragged through the misery they were going through and suffer the same fate as themselves. Sweden, he said, would remain neutral as long as she was able, but what the future would bring was a matter for conjecture.

Referring to what had been written about alleged treachery of Norwegians and "Quislings" in the country, Professor Koht said he had not heard of a single instance of treachery. There were Nazi sympathizers in Norway but no Norwegian traitors, he stated.—Reuter.

Soviets Were Most Feared

London, May 6.

The possibility of Russian aggression had compelled Norway to concentrate all her best troops in the north for the past few months, and important stores of military equipment—notably planes and anti-aircraft guns—had been established north of Narvik, Professor Halvdan Koht, Norwegian Foreign Minister, revealed in a press interview today upon the conclusion of his London visit and prior to his departure for Paris.—Havas.

No Allied Alliance

London, May 7.

The Norwegian Foreign Minister, M. Halvdan Koht, yesterday conferred with the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and later the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, here, after telling a press conference that the Norwegians would continue to fight Germany until the end of the war, even if all German troops were expelled from Norway.

M. Koht said no alliance was being negotiated with the Allies, however. He said he was unable to say what influence his Government would have over the Norwegian people if the Germans captured the whole of Norway.—United Press.

British Colonial Bill Drafted

Development and Welfare To Be Greatly Sponsored

London, May 7.

Disclosure is made of the text of the colonial development and welfare bill introduced by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for the Colonies, in the House of Commons last week.

It provides machinery to carry out the Government's colonial development policy, it provides also for remission wholly or partially of loans to colonies and dependencies totalling £11,264,000.

These include advances to Bechuanland, Basutoland and Swaziland for such purposes as combating soil erosion, construction of roads and bridges. These loans will be remitted only in part. Loans to the Uganda Railway and Tanganyika also are provided for.—Reuter.

Less Unemployment In Britain

London, May 7.

The number of unemployed on April 15 was 972,695 compared with 1,121,213 on March 11 and 1,644,394 on April 17, 1939, according to an official announcement. This is the lowest figure since the end of 1920, when the extended unemployment insurance scheme began to operate.—Reuter.

German Shipping Losses Grow

Allied Convoy System Proving Invulnerable; Admiralty Assessment

London, May 7.

Since April 1, the Germans have lost 300,000 tons of merchant shipping, practically all of which has been sunk during Norwegian operations, not including transport and supply ships, according to an announcement by the Admiralty.

This brings the total of German losses in the war to 600,000 gross tons, representing about 15 per cent. of Germany's pre-war tonnage.

German mercantile tonnage definitely accounted for as captured, sunk or scuttled amounts to 454,000 tons. It is estimated that in addition a further unidentified 30 ships, totalling approximately 150,000 tons, have been sunk by Allied submarines, mines and aircraft.

According to a report from Rotterdam, the Admiralty announcement continues, the German motorship Robert Ley (27,288 tons), the famous "Strength through Joy" ship of the German Labour Front, was sunk in the Skagerrak during the night of April 12-13. It is also reported that two German ships have been sunk near Delfzijl.

British Losses Reduced

During the week ending at midnight on April 28, four British ships, with a total tonnage of 6,689 tons, were sunk by German action, one Allied ship of 1,458 tons and two neutral vessels totalling 298 tons, the names of which were not revealed under a new procedure.

British tonnage was less than one-third of the average weekly tonnage lost hitherto.

The success of the convoy system continues, the statement goes on. Until May 1, 19,098 British, Allied and neutral ships had been convoyed, with a loss of 31 vessels. French convoys to the same date escorted a further 3,457 ships, with a loss of seven vessels. No neutrals were lost in French convoys.

"While the Germans carried out intensive air attacks upon all ships in Norwegian waters, our vessels put up a very strong defence. One vessel was attacked 40 times on one day. Planes dropped 150 bombs but failed to score a single hit, and there were no casualties. This ship's anti-aircraft guns shot down two enemy machines, and two other aircraft were shot down, but not actually seen to crash, while two more were so damaged that it is doubtful if they were able to return to their base. Another ship covering a transport of troops shot down five 'planes within three days."

As far as is known, the statement by the Admiralty adds, no German naval vessels are now in Narvik or Norwegian waters north of that port.—Reuter.

Ammunition Stolen from U.S. Armory

New York, May 7.

Between 1,500 and 2,000 rounds of ammunition were stolen from a United States armory in November, 1939, by persons acting in conjunction with Captain John Prout, Jr., one of the 16 men now being tried for seditious conspiracy against the Government, it was testified Monday.—United Press.

London Deny Questionnaires Over Mediterranean

Germany Accused of Fomenting Balkan Unrest; Hungary Now Menaced by Nazi War Machine

London, May 7.

AUTHORITATIVE quarters here categorically denied the report that Great Britain sent Italy a note requesting her to define her stand in the present international situation in a specific manner. The reports that the Italian Government had asked the British authorities a number of questions on the meaning of the British measures in the Mediterranean remain unconfirmed. It has been learned by informed circles, however, that the matter was raised by the Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano last week during his conversations with Sir Noel Charles, British Charge d'Affaires in Rome.

Germany, taking advantage of the already unsettled conditions in the states of south-eastern Europe, is doing her utmost to spread further uncertainty and confusion in the Balkan capitals, according to a statement issued tonight by the Information Ministry.

"During the last three hours the German wireless and news services have been spreading unscrupulous stories about impending trouble on the Balkan frontiers, "the statement declared. "Many of the stories conflict. Others, issued in Berlin, are denied, also in Berlin, an hour or two after issue. The purpose is clear. By spreading these stories Germany hopes to create just that atmosphere of uncertainty which will favour her own purposes."

German action against Hungary loomed close today as troop concentrations were reported along the Hungarian frontiers and tension was declared rising between Hungary and Slovakia, former unit of Czechoslovakia, today under German "protection."

If the Reich does march into Hungary. It will not be for military gains as such, British quarters commented, but more as a manœuvre to force Italy to "get off the fence" into the European conflict. For Italy has often stressed her interest in the Balkans and Hungary particularly.

According to latest despatches from the south-east, the same British quarters added, the Hlinka Guards of Slovakia, nationalist body founded by the late Mgr. Andreas Hlinka, have received orders from high German quarters to organize anti-Hungarian revisionist demonstrations. The Guards, it was stated, were prepared to manifest against the concessions made by Slovakia to Hungary in March, 1939, when Czechoslovakia was first split up and Hungarian troops took the opportunity to march into Slovak territory.

Such demonstrations, coming together with reports of German troop concentrating along the borders, have given Hungarian political quarters a great deal of anxiety during the past 24 hours, the despatches concluded.—Havas.

Pope Tries Appeasement

Rome, May 7.

Pope Pius and President Roosevelt were authoritatively reported here to be collaborating to keep Italy out of war. This report was circulated in usually reliable ecclesiastical quarters following the 35 minute audience the Pope gave the Prince and Princess of Piedmont yesterday morning and the conversation the Crown Prince later had with Signor Mussolini at the Venice Palace. It was also connected with the week-end which the United States Ambassador to Rome, Mr. William Phillips, spent at Florence as a guest of Mr. Myron C. Taylor, Mr. Roosevelt's personal Ambassador to the Vatican.

Following his return last night, the British Ambassador to Italy, Sir Percy Loraine, was expected to have conversations with Sig. Mussolini within the next few days.

That France may also be interested in joining the Holy See and the United States in their appeasement efforts, which some Vatican quarters even go so far as to hint may envisage an actual peace effort to end the present war, was indicated in the announcement that the French Ambassador to the Holy See, M. Charles Roux, was received by the Pope in private audience following the visit of the Prince and Princess.

In Italy, however, there is every indication that the Government is hastening preparations for war.

Italian reports from Sofia today claimed the British Ambassador to Bulgaria had promised Bulgaria the restitution of the Dobrudja district in Rumania, the outlet to the Black Sea, if Sofia would abandon her neutrality in favour of the Allies. The reports, unconfirmed, added that Bulgaria appeared unchangeable.—United Press.

U.S. President Anxious

Washington, May 7.

President Roosevelt returned here today eight hours ahead of schedule after suddenly cutting short his vacation at his estate at Hyde Park, New York. Some quarters thought that the President, hurried back to issue instructions for further American moves aimed at persuading Italy not to enter the war through the Vatican, Mr. Myron C. Taylor, his personal envoy to the Holy See, and Mr. William Phillips, U.S. Ambassador in Rome.—United Press.

H.M. Envoy to Pay Courtesy Visit

London, May 7.

On his return to Rome, Sir Percy Loraine, British Ambassador, is almost certain to pay a normal courtesy visit to Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, Reuter learns here today. Accordingly, such a visit will bear no particular significance.

Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent understands that Mr. Playfair, British economic expert, has returned to Rome. His return, it is stated, is solely connected with a clearing agreement, and not with any wider trade agreement.—Reuter.

Philippines Can, Should be Defended Declares Mr. Paul V. McNutt

Filipinos Said Reached Highest Standard of Living of Any Far Eastern Peoples

Detroit, May 7.

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, who arrived here yesterday on a speaking tour in behalf of his presidential candidacy, declared the Philippine Islands could and should be defended as the first-line safeguard of the United States in the Pacific area.

Mr. McNutt, former U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines and now National Security Administrator, said he believed Philippine independence, now scheduled to become effective in 1946, would be a bad move. He said the Filipinos under American tutelage had attained the highest standard of living of any Far Eastern people and were well satisfied with their present status as a commonwealth under the protection of the United States.

In an address at a state-wide rally of Michigan Democrats, Mr. McNutt asserted that the Roosevelt administration on the whole had made a record of amazing success and was solving the problems of the depression. He said America was well on the road to recovery, with unemployment reduced one-half in the period of seven years since the New Deal began.—United Press.

Sterling Slumps In New York

Commons Debate Being Awaited; Tokyo Bonds Dropping in London

New York, May 6.

Sterling slumped heavily on foreign selling today, particularly from the Far East, as British Parliamentary developments were eagerly awaited. Moreover, with the market ruling very thin, declines were accentuated by the poorness of demand.

The pound opened at 3.46 and closed at 3.41½. The range of trading for the day was between 3.46 and 3.40⅞. A sympathetic drop was registered in the French franc, which opened at 1.96⅛ and finished at 1.93⅜, compared with the previous close of 1.96⅞.

A little support was given the Shanghai dollar, which rose from 4.75 to 4.80. The Hongkong dollar was depressed.—Reuter.

New York Market Irregular

New York, May 6.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed irregular today, with volume the smallest in two months, as buyers awaited the outcome of the present Mediterranean crisis.

The possibility of a change in the European war front was Wall Street's biggest worry today. Favourable items dominated the market with domestic steel quoted at 63½, up two, because of the heavy bookings of sheet steel on price cuts. Other steel products and exports were steady to strong. Aircrafts, steels and some oils were firm during today's session. Loews hit new lows, while papers were mixed. Utilities were unchanged.—United Press.

Tokyo Bonds Down in London

London, May 7.

The Stock Exchange view of the near term outlook was indicated yesterday by fresh selling of Japanese government bonds. The 6 per cent. issue of 1924 fell three points to 49, and other Japanese issues lost one to two points.

British Government bonds, now insulated to a large extent against the effects of international political shocks, closed for the most part unchanged, while the old War Loan was up ⅛ to 100⅛.

Italian 7 per cents were quoted nominally at 48.

International Nickel lost US$1 and closed at 41, the lowest price since 1938.—United Press.

U.S. Treasury Watchful

Washington, May 7.

The steady drop in the value of the Pound Sterling on the exchange market in New York is being closely watched by Treasury Department officials. These officials consider the drop caused by reaction to news from Norway and heavy British purchases in the United States.

No decision has yet been taken to protect American interests which may be strongly affected by the dumping of British goods on the American market as a result of the drop in the value of the pound. This is explained because of the fact that 90 per cent. of the British goods imported into America, Rubber, Tin and other Raw-Material, are paid for at the official rate of the Pound Sterling fixed by the American importers in accordance with a decision reached in London. Thus only ten per cent. of British goods imported could be affected by the drop in exchange.

American exporters are therefore not immediately threatened and the Treasury officials are merely watching the market without taking any step to prevent a further decline in the value of the British currency.—Havas.

Hold-Up in Dublin to Seize Mails

Perpetrators Believed Members of I.R.A.

London, May 7.

A desperate encounter with submachine-guns and revolvers occurred in the centre of Dublin this morning between two detective officers and a group of armed men, according to a report from the Irish capital. The two detectives were dangerously wounded by machine-gun bullets, while one of their assailants was hit.

The detectives were in a motorcycle combination travelling from the post office to the office of Sir John Maffey, United Kingdom Representative to Eire, with mails for his office. Nearing Merrion Square, in the centre of the city, half a dozen men, armed with at least two submachine-guns, attempted to hold up the motorcycle and seize the mails.

The detectives flung themselves out of the vehicle and opened fire. The rattle of the machine-guns of the attackers and the noise of the defenders' revolvers made bystanders scramble for cover. A revolver was shot out of the hand of one detective, who was hit in his body. The other detective fell on the roadway, seriously wounded. When one of the attackers fell, the fight was broken off and the raiders made off in a motor-car, but without the mails.

Both detectives have been taken to hospital. Their condition is serious.

The attackers are believed to be members of the Irish Republican Army.—Reuter.

Claim Against British Shipping Firm

Russian Seamstress Brings Action for Damages Against China Navigation Co., Ltd.

CLAIMING that while saying goodbye on a pontoon owned by defendants on the Quai de France, she had been struck and knocked over by a heavy iron shackled chain which had resulted in permanent incapacitation, a Russian seamstress, Mrs. L. M. Shilova, claimed damages from the China Navigation Co., Ltd., in H.M. Supreme Court before Judge P. Grant Jones yesterday. She claimed that, through negligence on the part of servants of the company, the chain had been allowed to become taut, striking her on the back of the legs and causing serious injuries. During the hearing of the case, which lasted all day, a wooden model of a ship with chains attached was produced in court to demonstrate how the accident happened and a clockwork model of a large ocean liner also was shown to the Judge.

Mrs. Shilova was represented by Mr. K. E. Newman and the defendants by Mr. C. E. Sherwin. Outlining his case, Mr. Newman stated that Mrs. Shilova lived at House 27, 227 Tongshan Road, and that she was a widow, earning her living by acting as a seamstress or lacemaker to various persons in Shanghai. One of the plaintiff's customers was a passenger on the ss. Shuntien, sailing from Shanghai on June 10, 1939.

On this date the plaintiff had gone to a pontoon situated at or abutting on the Quai de France, this pontoon being owned by the China Navigation Co., for the purpose of saying goodbye to the customer at the advertised schedule time of sailing. The plaintiff proceeded on board the ss. Shuntien and said goodbye. After the gong was struck, calling the non-passengers on shore, she proceeded to the pontoon alongside of which the ss. Shuntien was then berthed.

Heavy Iron Chain

The plaintiff proceeded to the pontoon with many other persons, who were saying goodbye to passengers on the ship, in order to watch the departure of the vessel in accordance with the usual custom without let or hindrance and/or objection on the part of defendants or their servants.

The plaintiff continued to wait on the pontoon for the departure of the ship when, suddenly and without any warning, and with negligence on the part of the servants of the China Navigation Co., the servants caused and/or permitted a heavy iron shackled chain attached to the ship and to the pontoon to become taut whereby the said chain struck the plaintiff on the back of her legs and/or leg, causing her to fall whereby she sustained serious injuries.

Mr. Newman continued that the injuries were to her right hand, back, left leg and to her physical system, causing serious shock thereto. He added that the plaintiff was a seamstress who had been working in Shanghai for a period of four years and by means of her needle had been able to earn a sum of not less than $120 a month. The pontoon and the ship, he said, were the property of defendants.

Unable to Earn

As a result of the negligent action of defendants, the claim stated, Mrs. Shilova was now unable to earn any income each month and was suffering from a permanent disability and had suffered damage from the defendants' negligence on June 10, 1939.

Mrs. Shilova claimed $3,160, being the loss of estimated earnings at $120 a month for eighteen months, $140 for damages for shock, bodily pain and suffering, $100 for medical expenses, costs and such further relief as the Court decided. The defendants denied negligence.

Originally the action was against Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, agents for the defendants, and the China Navigation Co., as second defendants. It was agreed by counsel, however, and with His Lordship's consent, to strike out the name of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire from the cause of action.

Invitee or Licensee

During the morning hearing of the case, Mr. Newman quoted law on the subject of the action, claiming that Mrs. Shilova was an invitee who had gone on the premises by the implied invitation of defendants. On the pontoon, he said, there was no notice warning people to beware of chains nor was any warning given that the chain was going to be run. His Lordship remarked that the crux of the case, if negligence was proved, seemed to be whether Mr. Newman's client was an invitee or licensee.

During her evidence plaintiff demonstrated her position at the time of the accident by means of a small wooden model of a ship to which two chains were attached. A book was used to represent the pontoon. She stated that she stood rather near the ship when she was talking to her customer, who was on the deck of the vessel. The chain struck her on the legs and she fell backwards, not remembering any more. She did not know what struck her but it left a mark on her left leg, a little above the ankle.

Witness added that she fell flat on her back and broke her wrist. She was picked up by a man named Karastseff and another person and placed in a rickshaw in which she regained consciousness. She was taken to the General Hospital and then went home. Later she went back to the hospital where she remained for five days.

"I Don't Sew"

She then demonstrated to His Lordship, who asked "Where do you hold a needle? I'm afraid I don't sew" how her hand was incapacitated. She was 56 years of age and she had sold some of her effects and had moved into a room for which she did not pay at present.

As a result of the accident she was suffering from backache and it was difficult for her to sit down because of pain. She added she could not sit for more than an hour to one and a half hours at a time.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sherwin, she said M. Paul Premet had made a claim on her behalf on September 22 last year. The reason for the delay was that she had been feeling unwell. She admitted that on September 23 she had been examined by Dr. Patrick who, in his report, had stated that she had had an accident on June 10 but there was no disability. His Lordship then remarked that if there was stiffness there was disability and it was pointed out that Dr. Patrick meant no permanent disability. "Why not say so?" remarked His Lordship. "There are certain advantages of being trained as a lawyer. We do get our facts stated, don't we?"

During her evidence Mrs. Shilova continued to talk while His Lordship asked questions. "I wish she wouldn't talk so much," he said. "It's a weakness of many women that." Later he asked "Is that right, woman?" when Mrs. Shilova continued to talk.

After evidence by Serge Nemtseff, merchant, 1252b Avenue Joffre, who described hearing a lady scream and how he picked up Mrs. Shilova, the hearing was adjourned until today at 10 a.m.

Tientsin Situation Unchanged

London, May 7.

It is confirmed in London that the Tientsin question remains much as it was before the recent visit of Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, to Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, says Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent. There are still obstacles to be overcome, it is stated, and it is not expected that these will be cleared away for a little while yet.—Reuter.

THE STAGE

"Waternymph"

Natasha .....R. M. Bershadskaya
Prince .....P. A. Markoff
Miller .....G. S. Sayapin
Princess .....T. P. Sinkevich
Watchmaker .....P. F. Selivanoff
Olga .....Mrs. Kiseleva
Gamekeeper .....Mr. Sablinsky

Culminating his thirty years on the stage, Mr. S. M. Ulianoff was feasted accordingly in the Jubilee Gala Performance of the "Waternymph," which was presented at the Lyceum Theatre last night. His able direction of the opera shows that thirty years on the stage have given him vast experience, a wide knowledge of the selection of suitable plays, and a directing ability that few of the local stage-managers can surpass. The local stage is fortunate, indeed, in having such an able actor and producer coupled in one.

The "Waternymph" or "Rousalka," as it is known in Russian, is a beautiful fantasy that requires excellent acting ability plus decorative scenery; unhesitatingly, it may be said that both the acting and the scenery left nothing to be desired—R. M. Bershadskaya as the heroine, Natasha, was in splendid form last night, and though an amateur of long standing, this is her first big role on the local stage. What little she lacked in acting, she made up in her singing and clear diction. She was a very fitting heroine for the Prince, P. A. Markoff, who "stole the show." Mr. Markoff, though well-known on the Shanghai stage, reached the peak of his acting ability yesterday, and the Shanghai public, no doubt, would like to see him in more roles of that kind. Mr. G. S. Sayapin, an actor of long standing, executed his part very adroitly, indeed, but unlike the heroine, Natasha, his diction could have been better.

Of the other performers, P. F. Selivanoff, as the watchmaker, deserves special mention, as he constantly kept the audience in stitches with his inimitable jokes. After the second act, Mr. Ulianoff, in whose honour the jubilee performance was held, was presented with numerous gifts and congratulations from his colleagues, who delivered appropriate speeches and ended them with the approved Russian kiss.

The third act resumed the play once again, and the audience was once again transported into the mystic deep of the sea, where the unhappy Natasha, forgotten by her Prince, ruled over the Waternymphs. She manages to inveigle her lover back to her, through sending his child to earth in order to attract him. Finally, seeing his own child, he follows it to the bottom of the sea and is reunited with Natasha.

The costumes and scenery of the play were excellent, but it was felt throughout, that the chorus, whose singing was very good indeed, shuffled about too much and displayed some agitation. All in all, the jubilee was very successful, and may Mr. Ulianoff live long enough to have yet another one as a crowning success of his career.—E.H.

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Large-Scale Fighting in Narvik Looms

(Continued from page 7)

constantly subjected to German bombardment, as severe as that they had faced when landing in Norway.

One of the French officers declared that during the ten days they were in Norway they did not once see a German soldier. The port of debarcation, however, was constantly bombed by German planes, and was almost completely destroyed, in spite of the fact that it was not an important military objective. The officer revealed that the population of the town was compelled to seek shelter in the woods from the German planes which flew over in waves of ten a day. The soldiers were also obliged to seek the protection of the woods during the bombings.—Havas.

French Destroyer Sunk

Paris, May 6.

"On May 3 transports in convoy were attacked in the North Sea by German aviation," The French Admiralty officially announced today. The communique continued: "No vessel in the Allied convoy was hit, but the destroyer Bison among the escorting ships was sunk. A large part of the crew was saved."—Havas.

German Claims

Berlin, May 7.

"Troops which left the Namsos and Grong districts for the north have reached Mosjoen, 180 miles north-east of Trondheim, states today's communique by the German High Command. It also claims that submarine chasers have sunk a submarine in the Skagerrak, and that two British planes were brought down by German fighters while trying to fly over Heligoland Bight.—Reuter.

Mr. Yu Ya-ching Denounces Profiteers

Mr. Yu Ya-ching, doyen of Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal Council, issued a statement last night through the Shing Sheng News Agency in regard to the abnormal price increase situation in Shanghai. It is indicated in this statement that Mr. Yu will influence the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Shanghai Municipal Council to take quick and effective action against the unscrupulous profiteering merchants who, according to Mr. Yu, have no reason to increase their prices. It is pointed out that it is ridiculous for them to increase prices on the pretext of and following the change in the foreign exchange market, since their goods are not affected by the change having been bought long ago.

Another Radio Talk on Norway Tonight

Mr. K. A. Persen, whose radio talk on Norway a few days ago earned much favourable comment from many listeners in Shanghai, will give another address on that country over Radio Station X.M.H.A. at 9.30 this evening.

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Japanese Advance In Hupeh

Drive Continuing; Chinese Claim Successes in Shansi Province; Depot Bombed

Chungking, May 7.

Aided by aircraft and heavy artillery, the Japanese are continuing to advance in their drive in the Siangyang and Fancheng area, in Hupeh.

With a view to disrupting Chinese communications in the area, Japanese planes are said to be daily subjecting Chinese towns and villages in northern Hupeh and southern Honan to severe aerial bombardment.

During Japanese raids on Kwanghua, a town in the vicinity of Laohokuo, on May 5, according to Chinese reports, an Italian Catholic mission was badly damaged by over ten bombs.

The latest situation in the Han River valley is summed up as follows:

Japanese forces advancing northward from Chungtsiang, along the east bank of the Han river, have now reached Haotzekang, a village south-east of Siangyang.

Following the launching of a surprise offensive by Chinese forces in west Shansi, Chinese troops are at present attacking Houma, on the Tungpu railway, east of the Fen river bend, and also Fencheng, on the west bank of the Fen river, according to Chinese field dispatches received here.

After crossing the Fen river on the night of April 29, Chinese troops are said to have advanced eastward to attack Houma, which is divided into two towns known as West Houma and East Houma, with only 800 yards between them.

On the morning of May 2 Chinese troops, it is claimed, captured West Houma, and also occupied Houma railway station, on the Tungpu railway.

Chinese troops are said to be at present attacking east Houma.

In south-west Shansi, in the meantime, Chinese forces are reported to have launched an attack on the Japanese at Fenchen, and to have entered the southern suburbs on the morning of May 1, when they engaged the Japanese garrison in street fighting.—Reuter.

Kwangsi Depot Bombed

At a Japanese Air Base, May 7.

Motor trucks and fuel depots at Tunglan and Hwaiyuan, pivotal points on a new Chinese supply route in western and central Kwangsi were destroyed by a Japanese naval flying squadron yesterday, the press section of the Japanese South China Sea Fleet announced today.

The naval air force has repeatedly been raiding the new Chinese supply route during the past few days, the announcement said.—Domei.

All Leave in Dutch Army Cancelled

The Hague, May 7.

A Government communique announced today that all leaves have been cancelled in the armed forces and war industries.—Havas.

British Officer Escapes From Central Norway

Difficult Journey Past Enemy Posts Described

London, May 7.

Perhaps the strangest story of the wild days in central Norway was told by a tall young captain, who was one of the first of the advanced party which landed at Andalsnes.

After five days' fighting, he found himself cut off, with a few of his men, with the Germans in front and behind him.

"I did not hear any orders to clear out, so I stayed," he declared. "Our little band got broken up. I found myself alone in a village from which the inhabitants had fled. I broke into a house, took a tweed suit, some food, and set off for the railway where, to my joy, I found a trolley with pedals. I got on, pedalled about 20 miles down the line, and subsequently found five other stragglers. We kept together, until three were absolutely 'licked,' and insisted on resting. We three went on," he concluded.

For eight days this officer wormed his way over mountainous country, past enemy positions, and finally rejoined his unit at Andalsnes just before their ship sailed.—Reuter.

Inquest on British Ship's Officer

After evidence by Dr. I. G. Anderson, the inquest on Peter Blair Allen, Chief Engineer, of the ss. Jeanette Skinner, who died in the General Hospital on May 4 following a fall from a gangway plank into the Whangpoo River, was adjourned yesterday. The enquiry is being conducted by Mr. C. H. Haines, H.M. Coroner.

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Shanghai Orders New Trolley Buses

British Firms Now Supply Empire with New Fleets

War-time orders for British trolley buses recently have been placed by the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., who have ordered twenty chassis from the A.E.C. Co. of Southall, Middlesex. The bodies of the new buses will be assembled here but the electrical and other equipment will be made by Messrs. Metropolitan Vickers, Ltd., and other British firms.

At the present time fourteen trolley buses are being built in teak for Trinidad while Shanghai's order follows a large delivery last year when more than 100 buses were already on the streets of that city. Three years ago China sent the biggest order for trolley buses to Great Britain: 70 four wheel single deckers for Canton.

Although, in Shanghai there is no intention to replace trams by trolley buses, these vehicles are quickly ousting the tram from the British Empire. In Canada, however, it is out-rivalled by the streamlined street car. Canada has trolley buses in Montreal and at Edmonton they are run on 135 h.p. motors, the highest powered single deckers anywhere.

New Zealand has made a beginning with eleven trolley buses and Australia has them running in Adelaide, Hobart, Sydney and elsewhere. Apart from London, where there is a fleet of 1,560 on the streets, the trolley bus is most popular in South Africa where trams are now being rapidly converted by all the leading municipalities, including Johannesburg, Durban, Pretoria and Cape Town.

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Traffic Cases Heard In British Court

In H.M. Police Court, before Mr. C. H. Haines, H.M. Registrar, yesterday, Mr. A. V. White and Mr. R. G. L. Shuter were cautioned for traffic offences. In each case, it was stated, it was a first offence. Both defendants sent letters admitting the offences.

Mr. Leonard Beswick denied a charge preferred against him by the S.M.P. that he had parked his car within 30 feet of the corner of Museum and Peking Roads. The charge was dismissed after Mr. Beswick had explained that his car had been pushed to the spot where it was found by the police.

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HEDY LAMARR ADDS NEW LUSTRE TO HER RISING POPULARITY

FROM DAY TO DAY

Mr. Tan Chen, Vice-President of the Judicial Yuan, is leaving Chungking for Kunming, capital of Yunnan on a tour of inspection of the law courts in that province, says a Chungking message to the "Shun Pao."

The Catholic Church at Kwanghua, a district located on the east bank of the Han River in Hupeh province, was completely demolished by Japanese bombs in a raid on May 3 at 3 p.m., says a belated report to the "San Wan Pao."

During April, the public library issued 16,352 books (12,689 foreign books and 663 Chinese books) to subscribers, 8,453 of fiction and 4,899 of non-fiction. 6,284 persons made use of the reading-rooms during the month. The library now has 956 subscribers.

The following members of the Cercle Sportif Français were elected on the general committee for 1940:—M. F. Bouvier, president; M. Ch. Grosbois, honorary secretary; Capt. P. Fouletier, honorary treasurer and Messrs. Me. d'Auzion de Ruffé, A. M. Chapelain, M. Delaquaize, J. Favret, J. P. Pasquier, A. Sadoc.

In view of the approach of harvest-time, local flour mills have dispatched purchasing agents to obtain fresh supplies of wheat from North Kiangsu and Wusih, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The partial resumption of railway and highway communications between Shanghai and these areas will facilitate the transportation of these supplies.

Mr. Shao Li-tsze, newly-appointed Ambassador to Moscow, was entertained on Monday night by members of the French, Belgian and Swiss Chinese Returned-Students Association, the China Labour Federation, the League of Nations Association in China, the Sino-French, Belgian and Swiss Cultural Federation and the Sino-Burmese Cultural Association, says a Chungking message to the "Chinese American Daily News."

A Lowestoft, England, a special constable was attracted by a strong beam of light in a blackout recently. He followed the light and found a man flashing a torch into the trees. The man explained that he was looking for moths. At Lowestoft police court the moth-catcher, Alfred Bernard Mitton, a dental mechanic, was fined £1, with 5/- costs, for "showing a light from torch in an upward direction."

A boy named Evans, of Stanway Road, Coey Hill, Gloucester, England fell against a fence in the garden. A piece of wire pierced his eye. Ambulance men found that part of the boy's eyeball had become "threaded" through a loop in the wire. He was taken to Gloucester Royal Infirmary. The senior house surgeon removed the eye and released it from the loop. Then he replaced it. The boy's sight is now as good as ever.

British bicycle manufacturers have been recommended to raise the price of machines. The Cycle Manufacturers' Union Committee states that the increased prices of most accessories makes this necessary. It has therefore decided to recommand an advance to not more than twenty per cent. above pre-war figures. At present bicycle prices generally are 12½ per cent. above pre-war figures. Many large manufacturers, however, have already announced their intention of adhering to current prices despite the committee's recommendation.

With foxes and rabbits as his only companions, a two-year-old boy has lived for two days and two nights in a wood near Tavistock, Devon England. The child, David Jordan, youngest son of a woodman and his wife living in an isolated cottage at Gulworthy, on the border of Cornwall and Devon, was found by two cyclists in the wood three miles from his home. Soldiers and police had been searching the surrounding woods and moorlands ever since the child was missed by his parents. The boy has only been able to walk for a few months and how he came to be so far away from home is a mystery.

The programme for the 30th Sunday Symphony Concert to be given in the Lyceum Theatre on Sunday, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

Preludio e Fuga in D major ......Bach
(Orchestral setting by Respighi)
Symphony No. 3, Op. 90 in F. minor ... Brahms
Allegro con brio
Andante
Poco Allegretto
Finale Allegro
Piano-Concerto No. 4, in G major, Op. 58, with Orchestra acc....Beethoven
Allegro moderato
Andante con moto
Rondo: Vivace
Soloist: Robert Kohner
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci

A quarter of a million sixpenny paper-backed novels have already been sent to the British Forces by the Services Libraries and Books Fund and more are on the way. Now a scheme is on foot to supply more serious books, dealing with history, languages and other specialized subjects to students who went straight from universities and colleges to the Forces. The Libraries Association aims at providing good but interesting reading for the Army which represents all classes of the community, and has had many appreciative letters from the men. Most of the books are sent to France but some find their way to isolated anti-aircraft batteries and searchlight units in England. Money is badly needed to keep the scheme in operation.

On the roof of New Carmelite House, London, overlooking the Thames Embankment, vegetables are sprouting. They are sown not in soil but in chemically fed water, described as "hydroponics" and it is part of an experiment to see whether fresh vegetables can be successfully grown by town dwellers who have no gardens. The roof has been lent by the "Daily Mail" for this purpose. The initial equipment is simple. It consists of some tanks made of plain wood lined with bituminous roofing felt to make them waterproof, and two more elaborate tanks painted inside with a non-toxic paint instead of being lined with the felt. Trays are placed on the top of the tanks, the bottoms of the trays being made of wire or a very fine trellis of unpainted, non-resinous wood. The seeds are placed on these trays and are covered with a layer of wood wool and peat moss, but finer seeds are sown on top of the peat moss. The moss must be kept damp while they germinate.

C.P.C. Goes Wild, Shoots Three

Minor Argument Over Traffic Offence Becomes Large-Scale Shoot-Up

A minor traffic offence developed into a major shooting affair at about 11 a.m. at the corner of Gordon and Avenue Roads yesterday, when C.P.C. 2618 lost his temper, drew his service pistol, fired six shots and decamped. Two of the victims are in a serious condition. The C.P.C. escaped, his pistol being found in an ash can on Tiendong Road later in the day. He has not yet been located although all police stations have been asked to keep a close look-out for him. The casualties of the shooting were:

Woo Ming-yee, 18, who sustained serious shot wounds in the chest and who is not expected to live;

Hu Teng-shih, 26, driver of the tram-car who was shot in the neck and whose conditions is stated to be very serious;

Woo Lee-chuen, 22, who received a slight shot wound in the right shoulder. His conditions is not serious; and

Yih Shwan-chi, 63, who, in his endeavour to escape from the scene of the shooting, collided with another pedestrain with the result that he suffered a fracture of the bone of the right leg. His condition is serious.

Up to late last night, detectives on the case were still questioning witnesses to the affair and were reconstructing the case. It appears, however, that the C.P.C. reprimanded the tram driver for having ignored a traffic regulation. One word led to another and soon a pedestrian in an endeavour to prevent the argument from becoming more serious, tried to intervene. This apparently infuriated the constable still more, and losing his temper, he drew his service pistol. As soon as the pedestrian saw this, he took to his heels which, however, enraged the constable more still with the result that he fired in his direction, injuring the pedestrian in the left shoulder.

Panic Created

Panic ensued as all pedestrians near the scene did their best to find cover. The C.P.C. fired again, this time at the tram driver who collapsed. After firing a few more shots—six in all were believed to have been discharged—the C.P.C. ran towards Bubbling Well Road where he boarded a bus bound for the central district.

He alighted at the corner of Chengtu and Bubbling Well Roads and stopped a cyclist with the request that he give him his bicycle since he was on an urgent mission. In exchange the constable gave the cyclist the white sleeves which are usually worn by men on traffic duty.

Fearing that failure on his part to submit to the constable's request would have dire consequences, the owner of the bicycle surrendered it to the constable who sped off in a northerly direction. Arrived at the corner of Sinza and Chengtu Roads, he abandoned the cycle and stopped a truck with the request that he be conveyed to West Hongkew district.

Pistol Found

Where the C.P.C. alighted and what he did afterwards is not yet known, although his service pistol together with the spare magazine and six rounds of ammunition were later found in an ash can standing inside an alleyway off Tiendong Road.

Earlier in the proceedings, when the police had hardly arrived at the scene of the shooting and when it was not known to where the constable had escaped, a call was put through to the Reserve Unit, it being believed at the time that the constable may have decided to hide in one of the numerous alleyways. An extensive search revealed nothing and it only became known later that the constable had left the district immediately after his wild escapade.

The constable, who is now being sought, is Chung Yung-lien. He joined the S.M.P. in April 1938 and since then has always performed his duty to the satisfaction of his officers. On one occasion he was even commented for some excellent work and was given one month's seniority.

The injured persons were conveyed to the Paulun Hospital for treatment and the city-wide search for the C.P.C. is still being continued.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

French Police Decorated

Five members of the French Police were decorated for bravery performed during the past three months by M. P. Auge, Superintending Consul-General in Shanghai, at an impressive ceremony at Koukaza Park yesterday morning. Upper photo shows M. Auge presenting the awards while lower photo pictures some of the officers of the various defence units in Shanghai who attended the ceremony.

Attempt to Revive Nantao

Chinese Merchants Want To Restore Temple Area; "God" Might Return

Efforts are being made by the new Chinese authorities in Nantao to restore the prosperity of the trade centre in the native city which is familiarly known to all local Chinese as the Chen Hwang Miao. The word "miao" means temple which was, during the pre-war days, the biggest of its kind here around which a business centre was built and the centre has been known for years after the name of the temple the chief god of which has become a "refugee" in the Settlement. The temple is also known as the "Yi Miao."

Some enterprising merchants in the native city have petitioned the Nantao office of the Bureau of Social Affairs for official assistance in their attempt to revive trade activities around the area and they hold the opinion that it is a prerequisite for rehabilitating the whole native city. It is learned that in the past, there was a committee looking after the temple property and such a committee is still here. The new officials are trying to obtain the co-operation of the old committee but if the latter does not wish to do so a new committee will be formed, it is reported.

It is interesting to point out in this connection that when the hostilities spread to Nantao during the early stages of the war, the old committeemen and members of the gentry in Nantao virtually moved the temple to the Settlement by "inviting" the "Chen Hwang", the chief idol of the monastery to "live" in the Settlement rallying the former Nantao residents, already moved into foreign areas as refugees, to his support. In other words, the "Chen Hwang" was also forced to follow the crowd, whereas the crowd formerly followed him.

He is now well established in another newly-built temple also known as "Yi Miao" or "Chen Hwang Miao" located in Avenue Foch near Tamsui Road. A recent visit to the new temple and business centre reveals that although it is smaller the idol has many worshippers and that small shops and restaurants surrounding it do booming business. Complimentary wooden boards hung in the temple show that the business is supported also by Chinese civic leaders in the Settlement. It would appear that Shanghai may soon have two "Yi Miaos" if the Nantao group means business.

Military Commissioners For Holland

Amsterdam, May 7.

By virtue of the present state of siege in Holland the Defence Minister appointed commanders of the garrisons at Amsterdam, the Hague and Rotterdam as military commissioners in the three cities, the leading ones in the country.—Reuter.

Members of French Police Decorated

Consul-General Rewards Five Men for Bravery

Five members of the French Municipal Police who had distinguished themselves by bravery during the past three months were decorated by M. P. Augee, French Superintending Consul-General in Shanghai, at an impressive ceremony at Koukaza Park at 10 a.m. yesterday. About 1,000 members of the French Municipal Police, under the command of Comdt. L. Fabre and Lieut. P. Blanchet, were lined up on parade while the presentation was being held. Following the ceremony the police paraded along Avenue Joffre.

Among those attending the presentation were: Col. J. W. Hornby, Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps; Col. E. V. Burkhardt, British Military Attache; Col. De Witt Peck, Commanding Officer, Fourth Marines; Lieut.-Col. O. Principini, Italian Military and Air Attache; Comdr. T. V. G. Morante of the Italian Marines; representatives of the Japanese Army and all officers of the French Army in Shanghai.

Those receiving awards were Chinese Agent No. 703, Silver Medal with Clasp; Inspector Marengo, Sergeant Nogue, Assistant Guards M. Proutkovsky and Charoff, Bronze Medals with Clasps.

$1,450 Taken in Armed Robbery

Two men, both armed with pistols entered House 10, Lane 815, Yulin Road at 11.30 a.m. yesterday and after intimidating the occupants, managed to escape with $1,450 in cash. Police from Yulin Road station are at present investigating the case.

Reserve Unit Searches Bank Building

Sequel to Peking Road Armed Robbery

The Reserve Unit of the Shanghai Municipal Police was rushed to the New China State Bank building, 356 Peking Road, at about 11.40 a.m. yesterday when it was believed that three men, two of them armed with pistols, who had just stolen $6,805 from a small Chinese native bank in room 303 of the same building, were hiding on the premises. A search, lasting for two hours during which every person in the building was closely scrutinized, revealed nothing and the Red Marias returned to their Gordon Road depot.

The robbery was perpetrated at about 11.20 a.m. when the criminals entered the premises, bound the employees there at the time and made their getaway with their loot. Some of the occupants were able to free themselves almost the moment the criminals left the premises. They immediately raised the alarm with the result that a large police party from Central station appeared on the scene.

Since the alarm had been raised so soon, it was held possible that the robbers might still be in the building whereupon the Reserve Unit was called out.

Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of Police, and other high officials of the S.M.P. including Mr. H. D. M. Robertson, Deputy Commissioner, and Mr. V. Sharman, Assistant Commissioner, also attended.

Notice is hereby given that the number winning the applique bed-spread in the Busy Bee Social Circle Raffle is 38.

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Departing Honours for M. Marcel Baudez

French Troops Reviewed on Bund by Consul-General

Units of the French Police, the French Navy and the French Colonial Forces in Shanghai paraded in honour of M. Marcel Baudez, French Consul-General in Shanghai, who is sailing for France today in the ss. Felix Roussel, on the French Bund at 3.30 p.m. yesterday. The troops were commanded by Lieut. P. Blanchet, chief of the uniformed division of the French Police, who has been called to the colours and who is also sailing for France in the Felix Roussel today.

M. Baudez, who has been ill for some time and who is returning to France because of his poor health, rode past the line of assembled troops in a motor car, accompanied by M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China.

After the ceremony on the French Bund the Consul-General was host at a reception in the French Consulate-General, which was attended by all French Army and Naval officers in Shanghai, all members of the French Municipal Council and several members of the French Community in Shanghai.

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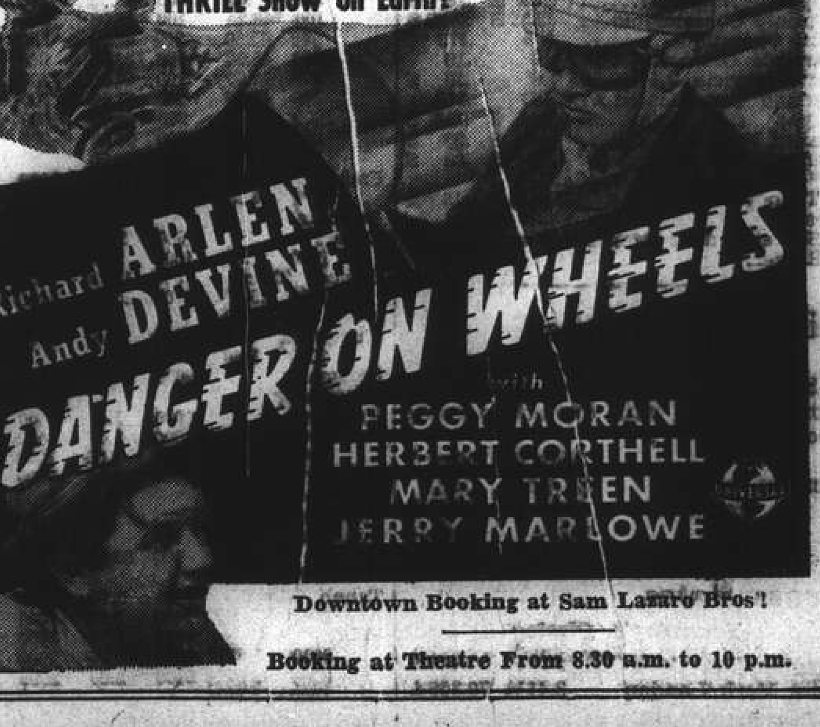

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Money and Exchange

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TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3¼d.	....	$73.85
U.S. $100 @ 4⅝	....	$2,162.16
Francs	239	$100
Yen	19½	100
Guilders	8½	100
Rupees	18	100
Pesos	9¾	100
Hongkong	$21¾	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3⅜d.	$71.11
U.S. $100 @ 4 13/16	$2,077.92
London—demand, $1=	3⅜d.
4 months' sight credits	3 5/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3½d.
6 months' sight credits	3 9/16d.
6 months' sight docts	3⅝d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$4 13/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$4¾
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$5

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 3 5/16d. U.S. $4 11/16
Hongkong/London 1/2⅛

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„ Buying „ @ 6⅛* „ H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling „ @ 8½ „ H.H.$100
„ Buying „ @ 8¾ „ H.H.$100
*—Nominal.
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 180 per H.H.$100
buying @ 187 „ H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.706
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $5.146

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest		Lowest	
£	3 11/32		3 11/32	
U.S. G.$	4⅝		4 21/32	

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING			BUYING	
Cash			May	
£ T.T.	3 5/16	4 m/s. l.c.	3 7/16	
G.$ T.T.	4⅝	4 m/s. l.c.	4 11/16	
Fcs. T.T.	242	4 m/s.	255	
Rs. T.T.	18⅜	18 d/s.	19	

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	21 1/16	21
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	59.15	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.41⅛
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.37⅝
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.41⅛

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3¼ sterling and 4⅝ U.S.$.

The interbank market remained steady throughout the day with small fluctuations above the opening rates of 3 5/16 sterling and 4⅝ U.S.$. The main feature of the day was the closing of the cash and May rates; whereas at the opening there was a difference of 1/16 in the U.S.$, at the close, the cash and May quotations were only separated by 1/32. Market rates at 4 p.m. were:—

3 5/16	sterling	4 11/16	U.S.$	Cash
3 11/32	„	4 21/32	„	May

Foreign Exchanges

Closing May 6.

BOMBAY, RUPEE T. T. ON;

Japan	90⅞	London	1/5 31/32
New York	332½	2 mths	
Shanghai	20¼ N.	„ sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83½	„ buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan	
		3 mths	
		„ sellers	92
		„ buyers	90⅝

LONDON £ STERLING T. T. ON;

New York	402.50	Shanghai	3 11/32
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Amsterdam	7.53	Hongkong	1/2 15/16
Brussels	23.85	Singapore	2/4 1/32
Madrid	36.50	Yokohama	1/4 1/32
Milan	67.75	„ buying	1/4 3/16
Berne	17.85		

NEW YORK U.S.$ T. T. ON;

Berlin	40.20	Brazil	5.10
Spain	9.25 N	Japan	23.48
Holland	53.08½	Shanghai	4.80
Paris	1.93⅞	Hungary	17.70
Brussels	16.78½	Rumania	0.53 N
Italy	5.05	Yugo Slavia	2.35
S'zerland	22.42½	Greece	0.66½
Sweden	23.83	Finland	1.95
Montreal	83.750		
London			3.41⅛
„ demand			3.41
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
„ „ market rate			22.75
Montreal on London			4.07½

N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		May 6.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2⅝%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for		0½%B
1, 2 and 3 months		0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for		0 9/16%B
4 months		0½%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

May 7.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.15		.15	
Antamok	.10		.10	S
Baguio Gold	.175	S	.175	S
Batong Buhay	.0095		.009	
Benguet Consolidated	4.90 *		—	
Big Wedge	.17		.17	
Coco Grove	.08		.08	S
Consolidated Mines	.0015		.0015	
Demonstration	.075		.08	S
East Mindanao	.08		.0825	S
I. X. L.	.30		.30	S
Ipo Gold	.07		Unq.	
Itogon	.185	S	.18	S
Masbate Consolidated	.0625	S	.0625	S
Mine Operations	.075		.075	
Paracale Gumaus	.16		.16	
San Mauricio	.58		.59	S
Surigao Consolidated	.165		.165	
Suyoc	.115	S	.115	S
United Paracale	.205	S	.20	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.08	S	.08	S

*—Over counter, S—Sales.
Turnover for the Morning: 15,900 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 56.85.
—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, May 7.

Silver prices moved lower in London today, with quotations being recorded at:—

	May 6	May 7
London spot	21 1/16d.	21d.
„ forward	21d.	20 15/16d.
„ gold	168/–	168/–

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

London/New York	U.S.$4.0350	59.478d.
New York/London	3.41⅛	70.355d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The tone of the market at the opening was definitely easier although selling pressure was not noticeable. Most quotations fell back somewhat from the close of the day before and tended to drop further during the first hour of trading when a much steadier feeling became apparent and this may be said to have continued throughout the day. While trading seemed to be less active on the floor, there was nevertheless a very considerable turnover and buying interest cannot be said to be flagging to any degree worth mentioning.

Among Lands, Central Properties were in demand and registered an advance from $22½ bid at the opening to $24¾ bid at the close, with demand unsatisfied. Shanghai Lands, on the other hand, shed a few points, closing at $16.70 bid against $17.20 asked the previous day.

Shanghai Securities, with a turnover of 29,500 shares, continue to be in favour, but fell during the day from a buyer's quotation of $8.35 to $8, sellers.

Dockyards were again in the limelight among Industrials, 44,400 shares changing hands. Business was done at the opening at $77/73½ and after falling to $70½ at one period during the morning recovered to $72, about which level they closed.

Rubbers continued in demand although at lower rates than on the previous day, the worst sufferer being Langkats which fell back to $54½/45¾ from an opening business rate of $47 which was about the same as yesterday's close. Anglo-Javas also dropped a couple of points while Rubber Trusts were at $15.30/15.40 against $16/16.20 the previous day. Buying interest on most of the list was well sustained and it looks as though it would continue.

Official Averages

1940 High	Low		Today's Average	Change
400.42	106.32	General	418.94	— 5.21
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	456.21	—15.09

Total 562,664 shares, 2,405 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust 2500 37.25 1500 37.00
600 36.75 500 36.25 1000 *36.50
1500 36.50 4000 36.75 2500 37.00
1000 *37.00
S'hai Loan 500 37.75 2000 37.50
1500 37.25 3000 37.00 1000 36.75
2000 37.25 7500 37.50 500 *37.50
500 37.50
Yangtsze Finance 2000 22.50
500 22.75 3500 22.00 1000 *22.00
500 22.25 500 *21.75 4000 22.00
S'hai Securities 500 8.30 3000 8.35
500 *8.35 500 8.25 2000 8.05
2500 7.90 1500 7.95 1000 *7.85
1500 7.85 500 7.80 500 7.75
500 7.90 500 8.15 3000 8.10
1000 8.05 500 8.15 500 8.05
500 *8.05
Int. Assurance 1000 18.00 1000 *18.20
1000 18.20 1500 18.40
China Realty 2000 8.10 3000 8.15
10000 8.20 2000 8.25 2000 8.20
S'hai Land 2500 17.10 500 *17.10
500 *17.00 500 17.00 1000 *16.60
500 16.70 5500 16.80 5500 16.90
1000 *17.00 500 17.00
Metro. Land 500 14.60
Central Prop. 100 23.00 500 24.00
2500 24.50
Dockyards 500 73.50 900 73.00
500 *73.00 100 *73.50 600 72.00
1000 71.50 400 *71.50 2400 71.00
200 *71.00 200 71.50 300 70.50
600 71.00 800 70.50 100 *70.50
2000 71.00 1800 71.50 2000 *71.50
200 *72.00 400 71.50 2800 72.00
100 *71.50 1100 72.50 500 73.00
1000 *72.50 100 *72.00 100 72.50
100 73.00 700 *72.00 1100 72.00
500 72.50 100 *71.50 100 71.50
2800 72.00 200 *72.00
Wheelock (X.R.) 900 126.00 100 121.00
700 120.00 100 122.00 100 124.00
200 123.50 100*124.00 100 122.50
Wheelock (Rights) 100 96.00 100 95.00
100 94.00 300 *94.00 100 *91.00
100 90.00 400 92.00
C. G. Omnibus 200 *36.00 700 36.00
400 35.50 400 *36.00 100 35.25
400 36.00 100 *35.75 500 35.75
500 36.50 100 36.00 100 35.75
500 35.75 900 35.50 700 36.00
600 35.50 200 35.75 100 36.00
S'hai Gas 1000 33.00 100 32.25
100 33.50 200 32.75 1200 33.00
300 32.50 300 *32.75 600 32.75
400 32.50 200 *32.75 100 33.00
300 32.75
Telephone 300 46.50 100 47.00
500 46.00 100 *46.50 100 46.25
100 *46.00 400 45.50 600 45.00
300 45.25 200 45.50 100 45.75
100 46.00 500 46.25 700 46.00
100 45.75 200 46.00
Tram (Bearer) £1 100 68.00
700 67.00 100 *67.50 900 67.50
700 67.00 100 *67.50 500 67.50
200 67.00
S. W. W. "A" £20 10 1,230.00
Metal 200 *52.50 1100 52.00
100 52.50 300 *51.50 200 51.50
100 52.00 400 51.00 1300 50.50
300 50.00 100 51.00 500 *50.50
1600 50.50 100 *51.00 400 51.00
200 *51.50 200 52.00 400 *52.00
100 51.50 1500 52.00 1700 52.50
600 52.00 100 *52.50 2500 52.00
Kaiping 100 *81.00 100 81.00
100 80.50 200 80.00 200 79.00
100 80.00
Exploration 500 31.75 1500 31.50
500 *31.00 500 31.00 2500 31.50
3000 31.75
Lumber 300 81.00 200 *80.00
800 80.00 100 *81.00 200 *79.00
700 79.50 300 80.00 300 79.50
100 *80.00 100 80.00
Power (Pref) 190 130.00 190 130.50
Ewo Mills (Ord) 200 81.00 100 *81.00
100 80.50 100 *79.50 700 79.50
200 80.00 300 *80.00 200 *79.50
1300 79.50 600 79.00 800 78.50
800 *79.00 400 79.00 1800 78.50
400 *78.50 1500 79.00 900 79.50
1500 80.00 200 *80.00 1300 80.00
200 *80.00 100 79.50 100 *79.50
200 *80.00 600 80.00 100 *80.00
China Finance 1000 1.76 4000 1.74
Alma 100 61.00
Anglo Dutch 200 30.50 200 30.00
800 29.50 100 *29.75 100 *29.50
300 29.75 500 30.00 200 *29.75
700 29.75
Anglo Java 300 60.00 200 59.50
100 59.00 100 58.50 100 58.00
400 59.50 900 59.00 200 59.50
300 59.00
Batu Anam 1000 2.20 1000 *2.25
3000 2.20
Bute 1000 13.40
Cheng 1000 1.32 2000 1.30
1000 1.26 2000 1.28
Consolidated (X.D.) 1500 13.40
500 13.20 1500 *13.00 1000 13.00
500 12.50 500 12.70 1000 13.00
Dominion 500 16.60
Java Consolidated 5000 6.40
Kota 1000 9.00
Kroewoek 10000 4.20 1000 4.10
5000 *4.10 1000 4.05 6000 4.00
2000 *3.95 2000 4.00 1000 *3.95
1000 *4.00 7000 4.00 1000 4.05
Langkat 4400 47.00 200 47.25
100 *47.00 300 *46.50 100 46.25
100 *46.25 100 46.00 200 *46.00
100 45.50 200 45.00 100 44.75
300 45.00 400 *44.75 800 45.25
500 45.50 700 46.00 200 46.25
100 46.75 200 47.00 100 *47.00
1900 46.00 200 *46.00 1000 46.25
300 45.75 400 46.00 200 *45.75
300 45.75 500 46.00
Padang 1000 4.30 1000 4.35
1000 4.25 1000 4.00
Permata 3000 2.15
Repah 1000 2.40 1000 *2.30
1000 2.30 1000 2.22½
Rubber Trust 500 15.80 500 15.60
1000 15.50 2500 15.60 1000 *15.60
500 15.70
Samagaga 4000 3.40 1000 3.30
2000 3.40
Semambu 2000 2.40 1000 2.30
Senawang 11000 3.20
Kelantan 1000 1.48 6000 1.46
3000 1.48 1000 1.46 1000 1.48
9000 1.50 3000 1.52 1000 1.54
Pahang 1000 8.50 1000 8.40
Seremban 2000 4.05
Sumatra 400 44.00
Sungala 2000 12.50
Sungei Duri 100 85.00 100 *86.00
100 85.00
Tanah Merah 1000 5.70 3000 *5.65
1000 5.65 1000 5.70 1000 5.60
Tebong 1000 2.75 3000 2.60
9000 2.52½ 6000 *2.55 2000 2.55
3000 2.57½ 6000 2.60 2000 *2.60
5000 2.62½

U. S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 6.

The cotton market early declined on increased selling pressure, lower Liverpool advices, liquidation and hedging. Later, prices further eased on persistent liquidation and realizing and some commission house selling. Finally, the market closed weak on the easiness of spots, with quotations ranging from 11 to 16 points down.

Prices in the rubber market today initially advanced on overnight buying orders and shorts covering. Later, prices reacted on profit taking, liquidation and speculative support not being maintained. At the close, losses of 8 to 15 points were recorded.

After opening steady on some professional support, wheat futures in Chicago today later slipped on general selling, liquidation, the over cautiousness of operators and favourable weather reports. At the final bell, losses of 1⅛ cents. were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	10.58-59 —11		
July	10.30-31 —11		
July (N.C.)			
	10.43-43 —16		
Oct. (N.C.)		July	19.60-60 —12
	9.86-88 —14	Sept.	19.07-07 —15
Dec. (N.C.)		Dec.	18.79-80 —08
	9.71-72 —15	Jan.	18.74 N —10
Jan. (N.C.)			
	9.66 N —15		
Mar. (N.C.)			
	9.56-56 —13		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Sept.	1.98-99 unc. B/A	Sept.	1.48½-49 unc. B/A
Mar.	2.04-05 +1 B/A	Mar.	1.50½-51 —1 B/A

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
July 104½-104⅜ —1⅛	July 65⅜-65½—⅜
Sept. 104⅞-104¾ —1⅛	Sept. 65⅞-66 —½

Winnipeg Wheat	N. Y. Silk No. 1
July 90⅛-90⅛ —¾	July 2.52-52½ +06

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$51.00
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b. month	$1,763
„ „ „ cash	1,680
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	263
Wheat .. per picul (50 kilos)	$21.00*
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb).	14.00
Flour, export per bag (49lb.)	16.00

*—Nominal

	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$6,200
„ „ 20/22	5,650
„ „ 20/22 78%	5,450

Ziangbe 500 39.00 100 *38.75
200 38.75 600 39.00 500 38.75
500 38.50 1000 39.00 300 38.25
600 38.50 800 38.25
Union Brewery 500 10.40 1000 10.20
Power 5½% Debs. 24000 88.00
3000 87.75 10000 87.50
Telephone 6% Debs. 10000 95.50
Telephone 6% Tael Debs 50000 95.00
F. M. C. 6½% Tael 20000 *96.00
Marden 6% Tael Debs. 1000 *98.00

ODD LOTS

Power 5½% Debs. 500 88.00
Dockyard 30 *70.00
Pahang 500 *8.50
Securities 400 7.85 150 8.20
100 8.50 100 8.20 200 7.95
S'hai Land 50 16.00 100 16.80
200 17.10 100 *17.20 300 17.00
400 17.00
Metal 50 *53.50
C. G. Omnibus 50 36.00
I. I. Trust 50 36.00 100 37.00
Int. Assurance 200 17.90 100 18.40
100 18.00
Kelantan 500 1.44
Rubber Trust 100 15.50
Telephone 30 46.50 50 46.00
Exploration 200 32.00 300 *31.50
Wheelock "Rights" 10 *95.00
Tebong 500 2.55
Anglo Dutch 50 29.25
Samagaga 500 3.27½
Serambu 500 2.17½
Java Consolidated 500 6.35
Tram (Bearer) £1 50 *68.50
Metro Land 100 14.90
Permata 300 2.07½
Senawang 400 3.15
Consolidated 100 13.20

Afternoon Session

I. I. Trust 1500 36.75 500 36.50
500 *36.75 2000 36.50
S'hai Loan 2000 37.50 500 37.75
500 37.25
Yangtsze Finance 500 22.00 2000 *22.00
500 *21.75
S'hai Securities 1000 *8.00 3000 8.00
2000 7.95 2000 8.00 1000 7.95
Int. Assurance 500 *18.50 2000 18.40
500 18.50
China Realty 1500 8.25 2000 8.20
1000 8.10 1000 8.20 500 8.15
S'hai Land 1000 16.90 500 16.80
500 *16.80 1000 *16.90 500 16.80
Central Prop. 700 24.50 1300 25.00
200 25.00
Dockyards 500 72.00 7800 71.50
200 *71.50 100 71.00 900 72.00
100 *71.50 1400 72.50
Wheelock X.R. 200 124.00 100 122.50
100 122.00 100*121.00 200 120.00
Wheelock (Rights) 200 90.00
C. G. Omnibus 100 35.75 300 *35.50
300 35.50 1000 35.25
S'hai Gas 500 32.75 100 *33.00
900 33.00
Telephone 100 46.25 1100 46.50
100 47.00 100 46.25
Tram (Bearer) £1 100 67.00
300 66.50 100 66.00 100 *66.50
300 66.00
Metal 1300 52.00 1100 51.50
100 *52.00 300 52.00 500 *51.50
400 52.00
Kaiping 300 80.00 400 79.50
300 79.00
Exploration 1000 31.75 1000 *31.75
2500 31.50 1500 31.25 500 *31.25
Lumber 600 80.00 500 80.50
Power (Pref) 100 130.50 200 130.00
Ewo Mills (Ord) 1000 *80.00 900 80.00
1100 79.50 100 *80.00 200 *79.00
1200 79.00 700 79.50
China Finance 2000 1.74
Anglo Dutch 400 29.50
Anglo Java 100 59.00 200 58.50
Bute 500 *13.30
Cheng 2000 1.28
Dominion 500 16.50
Java Consolidated 1000 *6.25
4000 6.25
Kroewoek 8000 3.95
Langkat 800 45.75 500 46.00
100 *45.75 700 45.50
Padang 4000 4.15
Permata 1000 2.10
Rubber Trust 500 *15.60 1500 15.60
1000 15.50 1000 15.40 500 *15.30
500 15.30
Samagaga 1000 3.30 1000 3.35
Semambu 1000 2.30
Senawang 5000 3.15
Kelantan 3000 1.52
Pahang 1000 8.40
Sumatra 200 *44.50
Sungei Duri 300 85.00 300 84.00
Tanah Merah 6000 5.65 1000 5.60
1000 5.50 1000 5.45
Tebong 1000 2.62½ 3000 2.60
8000 2.57½ 8000 2.55
Ziangbe 600 38.00 400 37.50
Power 5½% Debs. 3000 *37.00
7000 87.00
S. M. C. 5% Tael Debs. 3000 78.00
Telephone 6% Debs. 102000 95.50
7000 95.00

ODD LOTS

Rubber Trust 200 15.50
Senawang 150 3.12½
Tebong 585 2.57½ 500 2.52½
S'hai Land 100 17.10 200 17.00
150 16.70 100 16.90
S. & H. Wharf 17 540.00
Kroewoek 490 3.92½
Kota 350 8.45
Batu Anam 400 2.12½
Chemor 925 4.20
I. I. Trust 100 37.25
S'hai Securities 200 8.05 200 8.05
150 7.90
Int. Assurance 100 *18.30
Samagaga 140 3.27½ 200 3.27½
Telephone 10 46.25
Dominion 105 16.40
Exploration 100 31.25 126 30.75
200 31.75
China Realty 187 8.05
*—Direct Business.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 6.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished quiet and fractionally lower, with operators generally hesitant pending more concrete European developments. Aircrafts and steels ruled firm, while recent market leaders also showed but little change. Good earning reports and higher steel operations were likewise ignored, and trading was generally dull.

The turnover today amounted to 530,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	148.12	147.05	147.33	—0.22
20 Rails	30.92	30.73	30.79	—0.10
15 Utilit.	25.05	24.84	24.86	—0.14
40 Bonds	—	—	89.36	—0.10
11 Commod.	—	—	60.33	—0.37

May	4	6
Adams Exp	7⅝	7⅝
Alg Lud	24⅜	24½
Allied Stores	8⅜	8⅛
Allis Chal	33	32¾
Alum Ld	97½	*97½
Am Can	*114	114
Am Cyan B	36⅞	37⅛
Am For Pr	1⅛	*1⅛
„ $7 pfd	24⅛	*24½
Am G & E	35¼	35⅜
Am Loco	19⅛	18¾
Am Metal	21½	*21¼
Am Radtr	8	8
Am R Mill	14⅜	14⅞
Am Smltg	48½	48¼
Am Sug R	*21	21
Am T & T	174	173½
Am Tob B	90	90
Am Wtwrks	10	9⅞
Anconda	29¼	29
Atchison	21¾	21½
Auburn	1½	1½
Avian Cpn	7⅛	7
Bald Loco	18¼	18⅛
Balt & Ohio	4⅜	4⅜
Barns Oil	11	11⅛
Barber	15¼	†15¼
Bell Air	27	27⅛
Bend Avian	33⅝	33½
Beth Steel	84	84⅛
Bliss	18⅜	18⅞
Boeing	22⅞	22⅝
Borg War	22½	22
Brid Brass	13	12¾
Briggs Mfg	22¼	22¼
Bkn M Tr	23¼	23¼
„ $6 pfd	*106½	107½
Budd Mfg	4⅛	4⅛
Can Pac	5¼	5⅛
Case J.I.	*66½	*66⅝
Celanese	34⅜	34
Chase N B	*34	*34
Che & Ohio	39¼	39½
Chrysler	85⅛	85¼
Clim Mlyb	35½	36
Colt's	82½	83
Col G & E	6¼	6¼
„ $6 pfd	*88⅛	87
Com Credit	44⅛	44
Com & S	1	1⅛
Cons Edis	31⅛	31⅛
Cons Oil	7⅛	7⅛
Cont Can	45¼	45¼
Cont Oil	23¼	23⅛
Copld St	23⅜	23⅛
Corn Prod	59⅛	59⅛
Curtis Wr	10⅛	10⅛
„ A	29⅛	29⅛
Deere	*21⅛	22⅛
Dist Cpn S	19¼	19⅛
Douglas	89¼	91
Du Pont	186¼	187½
E P Lead	*10⅛	10⅛
Eaton Mfg	35	34⅝
Elec A Lite	39¼	39⅛
Elec B & S	6¼	6⅛
„ $5 pfd	*58¼	*58¼
„ $6 pfd	68	67⅛
Elec P & L	34	34
Fisk Rub	*14¼	*14¼
Flintkote	*18⅛	18⅛
Gen Am Tr	52⅛	*52⅛
Gen Elec	36⅛	36⅛
Gen Motor	54¼	54⅛
Gen Rly	*17	16⅛
Gen T & R	*17	18
Glidden	*17	17⅛
Goodrich	16⅛	16⅛
„ $5 pfd	*62⅛	*63⅛
Goodyear	20⅛	20⅛
Gt N I Ore	*14⅛	14⅛
Gt N Rly	26⅛	26⅛
Gt W Sug	*27	27
Greyhound	15	14⅛
Her Pow	98⅛	97⅛
Himestake	53⅛	53⅛
Int Harv	57	56⅛
Int Nickel	28⅛	28⅛
Int P & P	20⅛	20⅛
Int T & T	3	*3
Johns Man	70	70

May	4	6
Jones & L	*63	*63
Kennecott	34⅛	34⅛
Lak F & M	*4	4
Libbey O F	49	49
Lockheed	36⅜	37⅛
Loew's	33⅜	34
Loft	32⅛	33⅛
Mack Trks	25⅛	*25⅛
Martin	43⅜	43⅜
McK & R	27	27⅛
Monsanto	*116½	118
Mont Ward	40⅛	40⅜
Nat Avian	*14	14⅛
Nat City B	*28⅛	*28⅛
Nat Dairy	17⅛	17⅛
Nat Dist	24⅛	24⅜
Nat Gyp	9⅛	9⅛
Nat Lead	20⅛	20⅜
Nat P & L	8	8
Nat Steel	66½	65⅛
Nat Supply	8⅛	8⅛
N Y Cent	15⅜	15⅛
Niag Hud	5⅛	5
N A Avian	22⅛	22⅛
N Am Co	22⅜	22⅜
N Pacific	8⅛	8⅛
O I Glass	62⅛	62⅛
Pac G & E	33	32⅛
Pac Light	*44½	44⅛
Packard	3⅛	3⅛
Pan Am Air	22⅛	22⅛
Paramount	7⅛	7⅛
Penn R R	21⅛	21⅛
Pheips D	34⅜	35⅛
P & R Coal	*0⅛	*0⅛
Phill Pet	39⅛	39⅜
Pitts C & I	*7⅛	*7⅛
P S of N J	41⅛	41
Pullman	24	23⅛
Pure	10⅛	10⅛
Radio	6⅛	6⅜
Reading	*15	15
„ 1st pfd	*26	*26
Rem Arms	*4⅛	*4⅛
Rep Avian	6⅜	6⅛
Rep Steel	20⅛	20⅛
Rev C & B	*13⅛	13⅛
Rey Tob B	43⅛	43⅛
Rich Oil	7⅛	7⅛
Safe Stores	49	46⅛
Schenley	13⅛	13⅜
Sears Rob	85⅛	85⅜
Shell U Oil	12⅜	12⅜
Soc Vac	10⅛	10⅜
Sthrn Pac	12	12⅜
Sthrn Rly	26⅜	26⅛
Sperry	42⅛	42⅛
Spicer	*34⅛	35
Std Brands	7⅛	7⅛
Std G & E	*1⅛	*1⅛
Std Oil of C	22	22⅛
Std Oil N J	42⅜	42⅜
Stone & W	9⅛	9⅛
Studebaker	10⅛	10
Swift Int	29	29
Technicor	14⅛	14⅛
Tex Corp	46⅜	46⅛
Tex Gulf	35	35
Timken	27	26⅛
Transamer	5⅛	5⅛
Tw Cent	8⅛	8
„ pfd	*20	20
Un Carbide	81⅛	80⅛
Un Pac	95⅛	95⅛
Un Air	48⅛	48⅛
Un A Lines	20⅛	20⅜
Un B & P	17⅛	17⅛
Un Corp	2⅛	2⅛
„ $3 pfd	37	37⅛
Un Gas	1⅛	1⅛
Un Gas Imp	12⅛	12⅛
U S Ind Al	*25⅛	25⅛
U S Rub	29⅛	28⅛
„ pfd	96	92⅛
U S Steel	60	59⅛
Vanadium	37⅛	37⅛
Vultee Air	10	9⅛
Walworth	5⅛	5⅛
War Br Pic	3⅛	3
West Elec	113⅛	†111⅛
Woodward	*25⅛	*25⅛

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	65½	64
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	25½	25⅝
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	18½	*18½
„ „ „ 6½% 1957	14½	14⅝
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	88½	88½
Erie 6s 1967	15⅛	15
Int. Tel. & Tel.	37½	37
New England Gas & Elec.	*68½	68½
Republic of Colombia	28¼	28
„ „ „ (1928) 6s '61	*28	28
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	45	*45
Stand. Gas & Elec.	74	73

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices ruled irregular today, with the smallest volume recorded in two months. Operators withheld commitments, pending the outcome of the Mediterranean situation. Aircrafts, steels, Atlantic Refining and Baldwin Locomotive firmed up, while United States Rubber, Goodrich, Socony-Vacuum and Loews touched new lows. Papers were mixed and utilities and rails remained unchanged.

TO-DAY!
Orange, Cherry Chiffon Pie
$3.20 each
Bakerite Chocolate Shops

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, May 6.

The Parliamentary debate tomorrow was the main topic of conversation on the London Stock Exchange today. Business was quiet and most industrials tended to move lower, while Japanese bonds were offered at the outset. Later, they were better supported, and initial losses were partially recovered.

British gilt edged securities strengthened, while tea shares met with enquiry.—Reuter.

May	3	6
War Loan, 3½% (Red.)	£100¾	100⅞
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	44½	43
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	52	49
	Osaka,	May 7.
Kogo 5%		Y.106.98
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/6	6/6
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	40/4½	40/1½
Austin Motors, ord.	15/6	15/6
Bristol Aeroplane	14/7½	14/6
British American Tob.	105/7½	104/4½
Cable & W., new form	56¾	55½
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/-	7/-
Courtaulds	38/3	37/9
Distillers	66/6	66/3
Dunlop Rubber	33/-	32/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	80/4½	80/1½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	79/3	78/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	12/9	12/7½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/10½	31/7½
Imp. Tobacco	115/-	113/1½
Leyland Motors	71/3	71/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	41/9	40/4½*
Pressed Steel, com.	17/-	16/7½*
Rolls-Royce	85/-	85/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/9	13/9
Tate & Lyle	53/9	53/9
Turner & Newall	65/10½	65/10½
United Steel	23/9	23/6
Vickers, ord.	17/6	17/6
Woolworths	58/6	56/10½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo-Dutch	20/9	20/9
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	28/3	28/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/3	9/-
Commonwealth Mn.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	13/6	13/3
Randfontein Ests.	41/3	41/3
Sub-Nigel	200/-	201/3
Tanami Gold Mn.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	15/9	15/3
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	51/10½	51/10½
Burmah	71/10½	70/-
Mexican Eagle	6/3	6/1½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	71/10½	70/-
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£56	56
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	52	52
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	24½	24½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	35	33½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	11	11
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	17	17

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, May 6.

Among commodities, the rubber market early ruled firm in sympathy with New York advices and on the scarcity of sellers, but later eased on the absence of support.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 11 5/16 +1/16; sellers 11 7/16 +⅛; June del. buyers 11⅜ +1/16; sellers 11 7/16 +1/16.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: May 7.94 —10; July 7.98 —11; Sept. 7.92 —10; Oct. 7.90 —9; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: May 10.54 —2; July 10.64 —2; Sept. 10.66 —2; Oct. 10.76 —1.

METALS

London Metals: Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £254 —¼; 3 mths del. sellers £252, unc.; Tin, Straits, £274 to £279 —¼; Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f. per ton, £80 to £85, nominal, unch.

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in car load lots (25 tons) f.o.b. New York, duty paid, 16½ cents per lb., unch; Tin, Straits, c.i.f. New York (25 ton lots) 47½ cents per lb., unch; Copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 11⅛ cents per lb., unch.—Reuter.

5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	21	21
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	13	13
5% „ „ G.	13	13
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	13	13
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	13	13
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	15	15
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	29	29
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9½	9½
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	91½	91½
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	91½	91½
Mercantile Bank of India	12⅝	12⅝
Chinese Eng. & Min.	20/4½	20/4½
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/6	18/3

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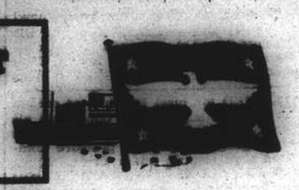

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The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From KOBE: Kasima Maru, with mail due 2 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From NAGASAKI Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 2-3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA
Sumatra 29/4 2/7

From TRIESTE
Conte Rosso 12/4 9/5
Cortellazzo 20/3 15/5
Fusijama 20/4 9/6

From SINGAPORE
Cortellazzo 3/5 15/5

From SOURABAYA
Tjisadane 26/4 13/5
Tjinegara 3/5 20/5

From BATAVIA
Tjinegara 7/5 20/5

From MANILA
Pres. Coolidge 7/5 12/5
Tjisadane 5/5 13/5

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From SEATTLE
Collingsworth 16/4 10/5

From KOBE
Taiyo Maru 14/5 16/5

From NAGASAKI
Shanghai M. 10/5 11/5

(Continued in next column)

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON
Durban Maru 12/5
Suwa Maru 14/6

For LIVERPOOL
Hakone Maru 3/6

For TRIESTE
Cortellazzo 10/5
Conte Rosso 12/5

For Bombay & Calcutta
Toba Maru 24/5
Muroran Maru 24/5
Lima Maru 4/6

For CAPETOWN
Ruys 27/5

For JAVA
Tjisadane 16/5

For NEW YORK
Sagoland 8/5
Besholt 10/5
Dona Aurora 29/5
Hokuroku Maru 4/6

For SAN FRANCISCO
Nitta Maru 13/5
Pres. Coolidge 14/5
Asama Maru 29/5

For SEATTLE
Collingsworth 11/5

For KOBE
Kasima Maru 14/5
Taiyo Maru 18/5

For NAGASAKI
Nagasaki Maru 9/5
Shanghai Maru 12/5

For DAIREN
Tsingtao Maru 11/5
Hoten Maru 14/5
Tsingtao Maru 18/5
Hoten Maru 21/5
Tsingtao Maru 25/5
Hoten Maru 28/5

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AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Ruys 17/4 25/5

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KURAMA MARU ..... May 14
AFRICA MARU ..... May 18

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For Australia and New Zealand
SYDNEY MARU ..... May 31

For Bombay and Karachi
LONDON MARU ..... May 26
MELBOURNE MARU .... June 11

For Calcutta
HAGUE MARU ..... May 24
HAMBURG MARU .... June 12

For Haiphon, Saigon and Bangkok
SAIGON MARU ..... May 30
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SHANGHAI MARU	May 16	May 17 at 9 a.m.

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Takai M.	Milke	M.B.K.
Besholt	Manila	De La Rama
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Remo	Sungmen	V. Chieri
Tokusima M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
U.S.S. Luzon	Cruise	—
U.S.S. Guam	Cruise	—
Kasiwa M.	Habour	K.U.K.
G. M. Livanos	U.S.A.	C.I.&E.L.
Felix Roussel	Japan	M.M.
Sinta	Wenchow	Hwa Tai
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Lipari	T'lungkong	C F.P.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Toyama M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Husan M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Möhlenhof	Ger.	Carlowitz
Sagoland	Swe.	Maersk L.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Pecos	Am.	Tr.	16-7 B.
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U.S. Not to Assist Chinese Dollar

No New Credits at Present Contemplated; Decline May Continue

Washington, May 7.

The United States Treasury Department has hinted that it is not giving any particular consideration to the extension of credit to the Chinese Chungking régime in order to alleviate the present financial crisis in China, quarters close to the Department declared here yesterday.

An urgent appeal for American aid to check the further decline of the Chinese dollar was received by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, from a certain American resident in Shanghai, and similar appeals were addressed to the British and American governments by the Chungking régime.

Doubt was expressed in quarters close to the Government, and also in financial circles, as to whether Washington would be willing to take any measures before London.

Extension of American credit to the Chungking régime for the purpose of stabilizing its currency was believed here impossible, inasmuch as the extension of credit to foreign nations by the Export and Import Bank is limited to commodity credit.—Domei.

No Recovery Expected

New York, May 7.

That the recent slump in the value of Chinese currency was far more disastrous than has been reported, and that the Chinese national currency is likely to keep falling, were opinions expressed today among American Far Eastern financial experts here.

Significance was attached to a report carried by the "New York Times" from its correspondent in Chungking yesterday, in which he pointed out that officials of the Chiang Kai-shek régime are daily holding meetings to work out measures to tide over the present financial crisis.

Prices in Chungking, according to the correspondent, have increased by 20 per cent.

The "New York Times" report also stated that the weakness of the British pound sterling and the exhaustion of the Anglo-Chinese Stabilization Fund were the main factors in the sharp decline of the Chinese dollar.—Domei.

German Seaplane Lands On Sea Off Sweden

Another Machine Forced Down On Swedish Territory

Stockholm, May 7.

A German seaplane flew over southern Swedish territory and alighted on the sea at the entrance to the channel separating Sweden from Denmark. A ship called by a Swedish plane picked up the machine and crew.

A German plane made a forced landing on Swedish territory on Saturday near the frontier above Narvik. Some foreign aircraft flew over this territory on Sunday.—Reuter.

Mined German Ship Afloat

Gothenburg, May 7.

The stricken German steamer which was seen to explode off the coast here yesterday, was drifting north-westward last night from the Vinga light house several hours after the explosion which caused the crew to abandon ship. It was not certain whether the explosion was caused by a mine or torpedo and the ship was still unidentified late last night.

The crew of the German ship was first taken to Vinga in three lifeboats towed by an unidentified rescue steamer. They were later brought to Gothenburg.—United Press.

Editor Not Arrested In Chungking

Reports Officially Denied By Government

Chungking, May 7.

Authoritative Chinese quarters here vigorously deny reports that Mr. Chen Tseng-po, Managing Director of the "Central Daily News," has been arrested, and that the manager of the Communist daily, the "Hsin Hua Jih Pao," has been questioned for his attacks against the Allies and the appointment of Mr. Shao Li-tze.

Mr. Chen, it is stated, was at Paipei hot springs, north of Chungking, during the week-end, attending the anniversary of the founding of Futan University, of which he is the head of the Journalism Department.

Also, it is asserted, the manager of the Communist newspaper has never been questioned by the Garrison Headquarters.

During his recent trip to Chengtu, his luggage was examined but that was merely a normal routine procedure followed at most bus stations, the same Chinese circles declare.—Reuter.

Chinese Govt. 5% 1913 Gold Loan Redemption

London, May 7.

In connection with the Chinese Government 5 per cent. Reorganization Gold Loan of 1913, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation announce that Bonds for £537,020 of this loan were drawn on March 5, 1940 at their London Office, 9, Gracechurch St., E.C.3., and will become due for redemption at par on July 1, 1940. Interest thereon will cease to accrue on the bonds becoming payable, and on provision having been made for their payment.—Reuter.

Tram Co's Dividend

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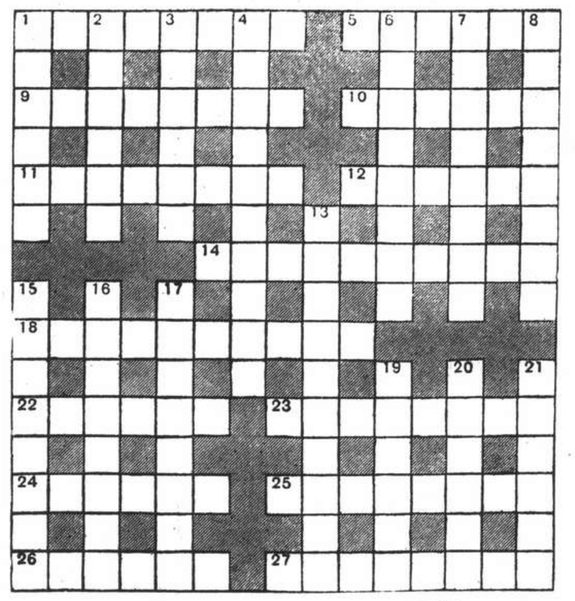

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1 Postponed (two words—4, 4)
5 The nervous person does not display it (6)
9 Certain indication of having us back to back out (two words—4, 4)
10 The fellow who swallowed an insect was famous in France (6)
11 Not referring to a shop on early closing day, evidently (two words—4, 4)
12 Quarrel in offering refreshment abroad (6)
14 It appears to inspire sailors' yarns, it appears (10)
18 If one orders thick soup one's intention is this; how confusing! (two words—5, 5)
22 After golf stand this, and stand it (6)
23 Goat's pep. comes to a halt (8)
24 Town in the Caucasus (6)
25 Old shoulders carry it, they say (two words—4, 4)
26 Its channel is for water to first part in (6)
27 A venerable dame (two words—4, 4)

DOWN

1 A plant (6)
2 Part of the house to keep the first part in (6)
3 In the shop window, perhaps (two words—2, 4)
4 When the watch stops? (two words—5, 5)
6 Getting copy in journalism is not this (8)
7 The time to get this is first thing in the morning (three words—3, 2, 3)
8 A scrap of paper, but it's a foolish fellow who would tear it up! (two words—4, 4)
13 "I hung a slug" (anag.) (nothing out of the ordinary!) (two words—5, 5)
15 Has this settler any standing? (8)
16 A spot of amusement (three words—3, 2, 3)
17 During which the idle prop up street corners? (two words—4, 4)
19 Sustained (6)
20 Snappy reference to arrival of gunners? (6)
21 When soles may be in fresh water (two words—3, 3)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Fatalistic; 6, Avon; 9, Initiative; 10, Scow; 12, Pepper; 14, Acorn; 17, Nor; 18, Abundance; 21, Moist; 22, Douai; 23, Resthouse; 25, Vat; 26, Curie; 27, Hustle; 32, Agog; 33, Collateral; 34, Task; 35, Beginnings. DOWN: 1, Fair; 2, Trip; 3, Loire; 4, Set up; 5, Inverness; 7, Victorious; 8, Now and then; 11, Warmth; 13, Pea; 15, Handicraft; 16, Lugubrious; 19, Drivel; 20, North Pole; 24, Tot; 28, Salmi; 29, Latin; 30, Wren; 31, Plus.